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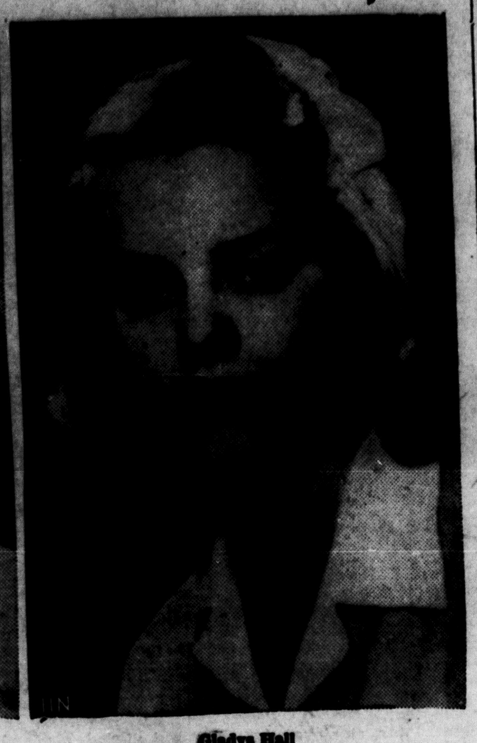
FIRES BURNING IN ESSEN AFTER SECOND BRITISH ATTACK

Co-Eds Win University Yearbook Beauty Honors

Jean Peters



Gladys Hall

High on the list of yearbook beauty contest winners at Miami university, Oxford, O., are Gladys Hall of Erie, Pa., and Jean Peters of Fredonia, N. Y., both juniors.

Collin County Is Expected To Go Over The Top In USO Drive; Quota Is $5,000.00

DRIVE WILL BEGIN THURSDAY IN M'KINNEY AND COLLIN COUNTY; WORKERS ARE MADE KNOWN BY A. H. EUBANKS, JR., COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

The United Service Organization, which was started a year ago and which provides healthful recreation, moral entertainment and religious devotion to men in all branches of Uncle Sam's fighting forces, is asking the people of America to voluntarily contribute $32,000,000.00 to a fund to carry on and expand the work another year.

The USO is made up of six distinct agencies and the boys in the armed forces are looked after whether they are on the fighting lines in this far-flung war, in training in American camps or in the Marines, Coast Guard or are merely traveling from one place to another on Government orders. "The welfare of our boys" might rightfully be termed the slogan of the USO, and in the opinion of even hard-boiled military men, it is one of the finest organizations ever conceived for the benefit of men in uniform.

Collin County is being asked for $5,000.00 as its quota of the national fund. The drive here starts Thursday, June 4. Magnitude of the activities of the USO, they point out, embraces 407 club houses and 163 smaller units in 200 communities in 43 States, in sub-Arctic Alaska and Newfoundland and in the South Pacific extending from Hawaii, down through the Panama Canal and Caribbean bases to Bermuda. These activities will necessarily be extended as war extends.

Starting out early Thursday morning the drive will cover every community in Collin County and a small army of workers will do the job. They include some of the finest citizens of Collin County.

Generals of the campaign will include A. M. Eubanks, Jr., Chairman; W. M. (Bill) West, Vice Chairman, and A. M. Scott, Jr., Treasurer.

Publicity Committee: Tom W. Perkins, Jr., and Wofford Thompson, McKinney; Arthur A. Bagwill, Plano and Guy Roland, Farmerville.

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McKINNEY CITIZENS SWELTER IN PERSISTENT HEAT WAVE

Mercury Goes To New High Of 92 Degrees Tuesday; Farmers Take Advantage Of Fair Weather To Catch Up With Farm Work.

Citizens of McKinney and vicinity are sweltering in the first heat wave of the summer, which entered its tenth day Thursday, and according to the Weather Observer, there is no relief immediately in sight. The thermometer climbed to 94, a new high Wednesday afternoon, but went down again Thursday morning to 67.

Climbing to 94 degrees Wednesday, th etemperature was equal to the record for the first heat wave in June, 1927, according to official weather records.

Onions are beginning to come in now and farmers say this warm, clear weather is ideal for this crop. The continued sunshine is also good for cotton, all of which has now been planted in this area.

News From War Front

The War Department issued another casualty list giving the names of 75 more Americans killed in action in the Philippine Islands. This made 513 in all so far listed, not including Filipinos who fought with the Americans in defense of Bataan and Corregidor.

While the Japanese are still trying to advance in South China, heavy rains Wednesday hampered their movements.

Allied flyers continued their daily raids on Japanese bases in the islands North of Australia Wednesday and MacArthur's Headquarters said they met little resistance. All of the American and Australian planes returned to their bases safely after blasting enemy bases on New Britain, New Guinea and the Solomon Islands.

A spokesman for the War Department said Wednesday the Army does not approve the bill to increase the pay of privates to $50.00 a month but rather favors giving the men $40 in cash salary and $10 in Government securities that are not negotiable. In this way, he said, the Doughboys would not have too much cash to spend but would have to save a portion of their pay.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market today from 15 to [illegible] cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $50.00 per ton on the local market.

GRAND JURY RETURNS TWELVE TRUE BILLS

Present Term Of Fifty-Ninth District Court Nears Close; Judge Tom Suggs Is Presiding.

After returning twelve more indictments, nine for ordinary felonies and three for misdemeanors, the Grand Jury in the Fifty-Ninth District Court was discharged for this term late Tuesday afternoon by Judge Tom Suggs. In its previous deliberations earlier in the April term of court, the Grand Jury had returned eighteen indictments, making thirty in all for the term.

Comprising the Grand Jury were: W. O. Haggard, Plano, Foreman; John Anderson, Farmersville; H. H. Cunningham, Celina; Gene P. Biggs, McKinney; John R. Thornton, Anna; E. W. Horn, McKinney; W. A. Dungan, McKinney; J. J. Nash, McKinney; J. W. Holmes, Josephine; W. C. Gooch, Nevada; N. L. Talkington, McKinney and W. B. Bass, Princeton.

The District Court will complete its seven-week term Jpne 13 and will reconvene for the September term September 14 to run twelve weeks. Non-jury civil cases are being taken up the remainder of this week and some cases are being settled out of court, while a great deal of routine business is also being disposed of.

The twelve indictments returned Tuesday before the Grand Jury was discharged were:

Forgery and passing forged instruments, 3.
Burglary, 1.
Swindling, 4.
Theft of over $50.00, 1.
Aggravated assault, 2.
Disturbance, 1.

Father Of Mrs. T. Bergvall Dies Tuesday Night

D. F. Polser, 76, Native Of Tennessee, Passes Away At Home In West Collin; Funeral Services Thursday.

D. F. Polser, 76 years old, native of Tennessee and a resident of Collin County for almost half a century and a large landowner and farmer, died at 10 o'clock Tuesday night at his home West of McKinney and near Frisco. He had been ill about a year. Up to that time he was active on his large farm. He was highly respected throughout the county as a business man and successful farmer. He was born in Tennessee August 2, 1866 and came to Texas with his parents when a young man. His parents preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Frisco.

Mr. Polser was twice married. He is survived by his second wife, one brother, Bill Polser of Lewisville, Texas, and the following children: J. D. Polser, Frisco; Mrs. H. H. Herndon, Frisco; Mrs. T. Bergvall, McKinney; Jack Polser, Allen; Ray Polser, Frisco; Mrs. Glenn Butler, Allen; Miss Mozelle Polser, Miss Lit Polser and L. M. Polser, all of Frisco.

Rotarians Will Hear Dallas Man At Friday Meeting

R. B. Johnson Of The Dallas Office Of The United States Department Of Commerce Will Discuss Post War Trade.

"Post War Trade As It Will Affect The McKinney Area" will be the subject of an address by R. B. Johnson, of the Dallas office of the United States Department of Commerce, at the weekly luncheon of the McKinney Rotary Club Friday noon at the First Christian Church.

This announcement was made by A. M. Scott, Jr., Chairman of the Program Committee of the Rotary Club this week. Serving on the committee with him is Thos. E. Craig.

President Lyman D. Robinson urges every Rotarian to be present as he feels that Mr. Johnson will have a message for McKinney business men that will be of vital interest to every member of the club.

McKinney High Graduates Go To Arlington

Four graduates of McKinney High School last month have gone to Arlington to attend the opening session of the North Texas Junior A. & M. College, which started June 1. They will attend two eight-week periods. They are: William Dowdy, Clifford Thomas, Billy Hagy and Billy Perkins.

McKinney Young Man Stationed At Pendleton Field

The American flyers who bombed Tokyo and other Japanese cities in April got their final training for the expedition at Pendleton Field in Oregon, according to a letter received by Chas. W. Graves from Private Samuel A. Forshee of McKinney, who is now stationed at that base.

"When I first got into the Army," he wrote, "I didn't think I would like foreign service, but after you are in training a while you get restless to get into action and have this over with and get back to normal again."

Young Forshee says he likes Army life and that he enjoys the copies of the Daily Courier-Gazette.

Fire Destroys Barn On Judge H. L. Davis Farm

Freshly Baled Alfalfa Hay Destroyed In Blaze Tuesday Night; Barn Located On Frisco Highway Southwest Of McKinney.

Fire, about 7 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, destroyed the barn on the farm of Judge H. L. Davis on the Frisco highway, Southwest of McKinney. The farm is tended by Andy Carroll and sons. Judge Davis says that some freshly baled alfalfa hay had recently been stored in the barn and that it is possible the blaze started from combustion. Some insurance was carried on the barn.

Enlists In Army

MISS MINNIE BITROS

KRUPP MUNITIONS WORKS TARGET OF RAF AIRMEN IN TUESDAY NIGHT RAID

HEAVY TANK FIGHTING CONTINUES IN LIBYAN DESERT WITH BRITISH ON OFFENSIVE; FIGHTING IN PROGRESS ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

BULLETINS.

For the third time in four days British RAF flyers zoomed over German-occupied territory Tuesday night, this time using 300 planes and made a second visit to Essen, again dropping bombs on the huge Krupp works. Returning to England the flyers said fires were still burning at Essen when they arrived. German railroad terminals, airfields and factories in Holland, Belgium and France were also bombed enroute, and while the raid was not nearly as large as that of Monday night, great damage was done, the British Air Ministry reported Wednesday noon.

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A bill giving President Roosevelt power to declare war on Bulgaria, Hungary and Roumania was introduced in the lower House Wednesday just before noon. Passage of this bill by both houses is a foregone conclusion.

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Heavy tank fighting continues in the Libyan desert Southwest of Tobruk, with the British still on the offensive and with General Rommel trying feverishly to reorganize his battered armies.

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In Czecho Slovakia the German Gestapo killed 21 more Czechs Wednesday as reprisals for the shooting of Heydrich, whose condition is reported serious.

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While there was no great offensive started Wednesday, fighting continues on the Russian Front in the Moscow and Leningrad sectors. The Soviets believe Hitler will next move on Moscow, which he failed to reach last year.

Additional information of the RAF raid on Essen, Germany, is given by British officials.

The Krupp Munitions plant at Essen, Germany, where a quarter of a million workers were busy making war materials for Hitler, was blasted by a thousand RAF planes which dropped 3,000 tons of explosive bombs on the sprawling war plant. Destruction at Essen, it was said, was almost equal to that inflicted on Cologne, the other German war industries city two days before. In both raids the British reported that the great plants were in flames as the flyers left.

Open opposition to German rule again broke out in Paris Monday when Albert Clement, editor of the French Popular Party newspaper and pro-German collaborationist, was shot and killed by an assassin on a busy street in Paris. His wife, who was walking with him, was wounded by a shot fired by a man on a bicycle, who immediately sped away.

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In another series of widespread raids by American and Australian bombers extensive damage was done to Japanese air bases, warehouses, motorized transports and barracks on Timor and Florida Islands, North of Australia Tuesday, said an official communique from General MacArthur's Headquarters, and the Japanese airdrome at Rabaul, New Britain was strafed by Allied bombs. Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia, declaring the expected Japanese invasion of the island continent had been put off schedule by the continuous attacks on their invasion outposts, openly dared the enemy to try an invasion of Australia now. He defied the Japanese to land a large force on Australian soil.

London definitely admitted Tuesday night that six ships were lost in a five-day battle with axis planes and submarines when a large convoy was enroute to Russia, but said that a great proportion of the convoy taking supplies to the Soviets reached its goal safely.

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British Gain In Africa.

Further reports from Cairo, Egypt, Tuesday night said that the British counter-attacks were shattering the German and Italian forces engaged in the desert war in Libya. The axis are trying to make another stand against the hard-hitting British tanks and planes at a point twenty-eight miles Southwest of Tobruk and in the new encounter it was said 260 axis tanks were destroyed. General Rommel, commanding the German-Italian armies, is in the South trying to reorganize his shattered forces.

American Flying Tigers, the young volunteer Yankee airmen who have been fighting with the Chinese, went into action again Tuesday, blasting Japanese bases, insluding Rangoon, without the loss of a plane. It is said the Tigers are now being transferred to American command but will continue to fight with the hard-pressed Chinese, who are badly in need of munitions, guns, tanks and planes, as the battle of China continues to rage.

Simon Taylor of Melissa transacted business in the County Seat Tuesday.

Graduate McKinney City Hospital School Nursing Enlists In The U. S. Army

MISS MINNIE BITROS, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. FARRIS BITROS OF FARMERSVILLE, LEAVES JUNE 1 FOR BASE HOSPITAL, FORT SAM HOUSTON.

Miss Minnie Bitros, a graduate of the McKinney City Hospital School of Nursing, left June 1 for Base Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to enlist in the U. S. Army. Miss Bitros will receive a commission of Second Lieutenant.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Britos of Farmersville and is a graduate of the Farmersville School. Since her graduation from the School of Nursing here she has been connected with the Bradford Hospital in Dallas and another big hospital in Chicago. Her many friends commend her for offering her service to her country and extend best wishes for continued success for this fine young woman.

"We're Glad We Are Privileged To Do Our Part," Writes Allen Boy In Service Of His Country

J. R. (Jimmie) Taylor, Allen Boy In The United States Navy, Writes Letter To Mrs. Monroe Angel Of South Collin Town; Allen Baptist Church Is Keeping In Contact With Boys From That Church In Service Of Country.

Another Collin County congregation is remembering the boys in the service. Members of the Allen Baptist Church take it upon themselves to write the boys from the Allen Church who are serving their country, and Mrs. Monroe Angel, one of those members, has received a beautiful letter from a boy she had written to. The letter shows the trend of this boy's thoughts as he remains on duty, far away from home. Rev. Milton Greer of McKinney, is Pastor of this church.

The letter is from J. R. (Jimmie) Taylor, an Allen boy in the Navy, stationed at a naval base somewhere in continental United States. The letter follows:

"I am sitting in a high tower which overlooks the highway intersections and lawns about the Naval home. The shipyards are at my feet and I can see two new destroyers, which will soon be riding the waves, with some of us on them, we hope. Across the bay are a group of oil tankers that are loading. A few fishing boats wend their way through a sea of little ripples and a slight breeze makes distant sailboats bob and dip and spin like derelicts in the whirlpool of life. From my right comes the incessant drone of birds that men fly, while to my left I see an endless stream of men wending their way to and from work. Beautiful flowers bend their stems and dip their colored blossoms to the breeze and a blackbird on my roof gives out his song of peace and righteous contentment. Who was it who wrote of cows that wend their way through hills and vales at eventide; of a golden silence and peaceful rest that only sundown and the end of a beautiful day can bring; the end of a perfect day?

"I think of so many masses who know not of a day of peace and quiet, who remember not of the songs of the birds and spring's refreshing breeze.

"Well, I know you wonder and worry about Adrian and my Mother worries about me, and other Mothers over their sons and wives over their husbands. Danger? There is danger everywhere, anywhere, in war. War has no friends nor recognizes an ally. Man does not create nor instigate a period of wastefulness and bloodshed. Maybe it is God's punishment for the sins and wickedness of those who do evil. I remember twice where God destroyed the earth and all who dwelt therein. But we men, we boys of the service like our lot. We are glad that we are privileged to do our part for humanity and the goodness of mankind.

"The people who live in the neighboring towns about us are nice, friendly and considerate of our position of being stationed so near their homes and their places of interest. They strive to entertain us and treat us royally, and every sailor, Marine and soldier, they all appreciate every little thing.

"Darkness draws nigh and I must prepare to connect spotlights for a patch of light across a carpet of emerald green grass and just my kind of flower that you might want.

"May I thank you for your most kind and spiritual letter and May the goodness of God's grace abide with each of you forever."

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Friday, May 1, 1917.)

Mrs. Mattie Webb of this city is having her old colonial home on South Tennessee street remodeled in a very attractive and substantial manner. H. E. G. Furr did the concrete work and J. R. Padgitt the wood work.

Corporal Vallier and Private Honner, who are here recruiting for the 4th Texas Infantry, state that they have received three new recruits. They are William M. Morgan and Lonnie Hayse of McKinney and Clayton C. Bell who lives south of town.

The Texas Electric Railway Company has a crew at work excavating on the south and east sides of the Electric Express building, North Kentucky street, preparatory to paving the property. This will be paved with brick.

Mrs. S. O. Scott, president of the City Federation, and Mrs. W. W. McDowell, chairman of the sanitary and pure food committee of the City Federation, made an official round of inspection of the dairies, slaughter houses and restaurants of the city this week. They were accompanied by Dr O. H. Kirkpatrick City health officer, and J. W. Field.

J. W. Blurton is moving into his new quarters in the two story brick building erected for him by Rev. R. D. Shultz. The Blurton House is now better prepared than ever to accommodate its patrons. The new Blurton House is just angling across the street from the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office.

Mrs. John A. Warden, wife of Lieut. John A. Warden, U. S. Army, and two little sons, John A. Jr., and Henry Edward, left this morning for Dallas, departing at 12:30 this afternoon for San Francisco, from which place they will sail for the Philippine Islands where she will join her husband. Mrs. Warden's father G. E. Abernathy, will accompany her as far as San Francisco. Mrs. Warden has been here nearly two years while her husband has been in the Army. We have been notified that he was recently promoted to the rank of Captain in the U. S. Army. Mr. Warden is the son of Mrs. F. M. Warden and a brother of Henry W. Warden and Mrs. Gippie Caldwell of this city.

DID YOU KNOW

That household furniture is one of the lowest priced commodities and that furniture can be bought on the lowest down payment?

20% Down, 12 Months

BEDROOM SUITES from $39.50 for 4 pcs.

Many suites selling at same price as one year ago.

Invest In Furniture.

Studio Divan Suites Combination Living Room and Redroom 2 pc. Suite from

$49.50

WALLPAPER

Wall canvass is not frozen. We have fair stocks.

From 6¢

Roomlot bargains in wallpaper and some 1942 patterns at closeout prices.

Crusader house paint, snow white best quality,

only $2.75

Why not insure that house with a good paint job?

GAS RANGES

Are under some regulation, but if you need one see us. We will gladly explain how you can buy one.

$57.50 and up

Oil Ranges can still be bought, and on terms, too.

From $32.50 up

War Bonds Are Not Frozen and We Should Keep These In Mind And Buy All We Can.

CHOPPING HOES, SPADING FORKS, SHOVELS, RAKES And all Kinds of Blue Grass Tools.

Watterson Radios
Crosley Radios
Belknap Radios

The Manufacture of Radios is about stopped.

Pyrex Oven Ware, Enamel Cooking Ware

And a few sets of cast aluminum ware. Waterless cooking.

A. D. HOPE & SONS

Wall Paper Hardware
Paint Furniture

Phone 118

Former Frisco Man Is Fatally Hurt In Accident

Elmer W. Stroud, formerly of Frisco, Collin County, who a year ago moved to Corpus Christi to work in a Government defense plant, was crushed to death Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock when the bed of a gravel truck he had hoisted for oiling fell upon him.

The boy was brought to Frisco and funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Frisco Baptist Church by Rev. T. H. McSpadden, interment following in the Bethel Cemetery.

Mr. Stroud, who was 46 years old, was born in Green county, Tennessee and came to Texas with his parents in 1900, residing in the Frisco Community until a year ago when he moved to Corpus Christi. He is survived by his wife, a son Virgil Stroud of Kingsville and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Kate Burgin, Antlers, Oklahoma; Andy Stroud, Turkey; Jim Stroud, Frisco and Mrs. Lillie Reed, McKinney.

NEVADA
By Mrs. W. T. McCain

Mrs. Jim Harris of Amarillo is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Dorothy Howell of Greenville spent the week-end with Miss Melba Greer.

Miss Clint Webb was hostess for the young ladies society Thursday.

Miss June Evans is working in Dallas. She spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirby of Dallas spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. N. J. Davis and husband.

Misses Clarase Curtis was shopping in Greenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Phillips are visiting their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Abernathy of Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor visited relatives in Dallas Friday.

Mrs. Vernon and son Ranals spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rodgers.

Mrs. May Berryhill, San Antonio, Mrs. J. C. Maelog and daughter, Patricia Shirley and Marvin Moody who had recently returned from South America spent the week with their grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Davis.

We are glad to report Ted Bean who was injured is improving. He is in the Methodist hospital, Dallas.

Mrs. Jim Gay was hostess to the Methodist Ladies Missionary society in their regular monthly social Monday. Mesdames E. Fisk, Earl Blarkter and Jewel Cogen were co-hostesses. Twenty-two members and Mrs. Cope of Tyler and J. A. Taylor were guests. Ice cream and cookies were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McComic have heard from their son, Fred who is in Nanakuli, Oohu, T. H. Camo Andrew.

Mrs. Manning, wife of Rev. Manning is improved. She has been ill for sometime.

Mrs. Emma Gay and daughter Mrs. Cliff Goggins and two granddaughters, Charlotte and Lucille visited in Nevada Saturday.

Mrs. E. Fisk was shopping in Greenville.

Miss Mary Ruth Harris is at home after teaching at Gonzales last term.

Miss Edma Curtis is at home after a visit to relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Jack Green visited her parents in Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman.

Mesdames Bertha Caldwell, Dare Cogwell, Jim Gay were in Royce City.

Mesdames Jim Gay, M. E. Evans, Kate Gillis and W. T. McCain attended a shower in honor of Mrs. John Howard Crenshaw in the home of Mrs. Jack Patterson in Royce City Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Hogg of Dallas spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Burrell Evans.

Miss Grace Ford spent the week-end with her sister Miss Addie Mae Ford of Dallas.

Rev. Manning, son of L. C. Manning and wife of Breckenridge spent the week with his parents.

Miss Myrtle McSpadden and Nancy Bryant are home from school in Denton.

Edgar Mayo is suffering with back trouble.

Merres Clyde Mayo and Earl Fisk who is in Camp Wolters is visiting homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Josephine visited his aunt, Mrs. Bertha Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, daughter Ruth and son Max visited relatives in McKinney.

Wylie Inman spent the week with his children in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dugger and little granddaughter of near Allen were in the city Wednesday.

Among the 29 North Texans believed taken prisoner at Manila Bay as a result of the fall of forts there, the name of Gus Curry appears. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Curry of Chambersville, and was born and reared in Collin County.

Miss C. M. Coffey of Anna was a McKinney visitor Monday, and while here she ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her niece, Mrs. E. C. Setliff, at Beaumont, Texas. We appreciate the subscription and hope Mrs. Setliff enjoys reading the home town paper.

Production Credit Association Holds Meeting In City

The regular meeting of the officers and employes of the McKinney Production Credit Association was held at Woods Cafe Tuesday and many routine matters were taken up in the session which began in the afternoon and continued until late in the evening. The employes were entertained at dinner at 6 o'clock.

Lee Brady, recently elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, presided and was assisted by Wre Sutherland, formerly of McKinney, and J. L. Doak, both of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston. They took the lead in discussions of loan supervision and community meetings. It was an educational meeting designed to train the employes so they may better serve the 900 members of the Association, which is financing reliable farmers and stockmen in this area.

Among those present were: Top Mackey and Miss Inez G. Braden, Grayson County; H. M. Smith, D. F. Patterson and Verne Cooper, Fannin County; Jack Wilson and Miss Beatrice Wilkinson, Kaufman County; J. C. Gault and Miss Reba Mae Bird, Dallas County; Gus H. Egan and Dullie Haggard, Denton and Cooke Counties; Mr. Brady, W. M. Gibson, Worley Smith, J .F. McCullar, Billy Orenduff and Miss Noma Everett of the Central office in McKinney.

4-H Club Girls To Attend Camp At Grand Prairie

Miss Charlotte Boyce, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. W. E. Garner of Copeville, 4-H Club girl sponsors, will accompany a group of 4-H Club girls to the Nell Jones Cox Camp near Grand Prairie where they will stay from June 3 to 5. The Camp is a training school for the girls and the young ladies from this county who won the trip are Dorothy Lee of the Thompson Club, Jennie Lou Howard of the Bloomdale Club, Doris and Geneva Rickerson, both of Thompson. These girls were selected from the recent style show held here Victory Day, as well as on their work this year which includes garments, chickens raised, food canned, and other work they have done during the time they have been in 4-H Clubs.

RHEA MILLS
Mrs. E. M. Williams

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rickerson are visiting their son and family in Waco.

Miss Clara Rothfus, nurse in the City hospital, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rothfus Sunday.

Bob Scoggins has left for camp.

Woodrow Litchford is home from camp visiting parents and friends.

Miss Altha Perkins is home from Denton where she attended College.

Murphy Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lee has gone to Camp.

Mrs. O. A. Jackson and daughter, Miss Oneta of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dale of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Williams.

Miss Oneta is leaving for Lubbock to attend college.

Little Jerry Teer fell and broke his collar bone.

J. M. Furr and Fletcher visited in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Bruce Greer has returned to her home in El Centro, California.

Red Harbin was home visiting his parents. He has gone to Camp.

Sherman Smith Funeral Held Here Friday

Funeral services for Sherman Leonard Smith, 37, well known farmer of the Donna Community, East of Anna, who died at his some there Wednesday afternoon, were conducted at the Massie Funeral Chapel in McKinney Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Richard S. Klein, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church. Interment followed in the Chambliss Cemetery in Northeaset Collin.

Pallbearers were: Dee Burnside, Carl Foster, Tommy West, Joe C. Moore, Sidney and Si McKinney.

Deceased was born October 2, 1904 in Collin County, the son of Burton Smith and Jane Eliza Kerby Smith and spent his entire life in this county. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Melissa. On June 6, 1926 he married Miss Mary Lou Abernathy. He is survived by his wife, his parents, a brother, Houston Smith of Fort Worth and other relatives.

W. T. McCandless, well-known McKinney man, is enjoying his annual visit to relatives in Kentucky. Although 84 years of age he is active, and is enjoying good health. He is visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Bob McGlasson, formerly Miss Naomi Duncan, in Kentucky.

RHYMER
Doris Byrd, Corr.

Grampa Tillett has been visiting his son, Lee of Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilcoxson of Farmersville visited Mr. and Mrs. Verdelle Hendricks.

Miss Doris Byrd and Miss Velma Ruth Green visited Oretta and Iva Pearl Davis of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Fred Hendricks of Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Estep and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skipworth of Rosamond visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estep.

Mrs. Dock Hendricks and Mrs. Less Hendricks and children visited relatives in McKinney and Prosper, Sunday.

Mrs. Garnet Howell and Mrs. Bill Bryant of Dallas ivsited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Byrd and children of Clayton, New Mexico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Byrd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Houser and son of Princeton, Mrs. Clifford Byrd and daughter, Gloria Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Byrd.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Doris and Louise Byrd were Omogene Caudell, Jimmie Lois Green, Marv Lee Webster and Velma Ruth Green.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Green were Rev. and Mrs. Willie Gilbert and family of Whites Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Artie of McKinney.

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BRANCH
Mrs. H. L. Lafon, corr.

Miss Billie Mathews is visiting Miss Coleen Smith in McKinney.

Mrs. T. B. Cathey visited at her farm this week-end.

Mrs. D. M. Sanders visited in Dallas part of last week.

W. M. Bowman is very ill at this rwiting.

Mrs. Jap Smith and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Petty at Garza.

Mrs. Melvin Walls and children visited Mrs. Charlie Showman.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gautney of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denison.

W. H. Bryce and family and Mrs. J. J. Hall attended the McKinney High Schcol graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rickman and children visited her father, Charlie Warllow at Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lafon and children have moved back from South Texas where they raised a good winter garden.

Misses Doris and Ruth of Garland spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Cragatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lee Lafon of Dallas and Princeton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lafon.

Mrs. W. M. Reeder and children of Higgins, Mrs. Rav Snavley of Culleoka visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Welborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Batchelor and son Raymond visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson at Rhea Mills.

Mrs. Jap Smith gave Mrs. Eugene Mthews a shower Friday. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Mathews lost their home and contents in the storm recently.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boorman were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Crawford and children of Rockwall; Linton Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and Mrs. Marie of Farmersville; Mrs. Ethel Blassingame, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hinkle, Mrs. Ruth Scott, Mrs. Alice Rich of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holcomb and son, Leon, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Newberry and Leroy Powell of Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Barnes and Dennis Crawford of Dallas.

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FROGNOT
By Mrs. Frank Byars, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Douglas visited in Princeton.

Tannie McDonald is taking a business course in Dallas.

Mary Roberts of Dallas has been visiting homefolks lately

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sellers have been visiting Jess McDonald and family.

The hail, wind and rain has damaged the crops and buildings throughout this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of Austin visited Jess McDonald and family.

Clyde McDonald who has been quite ill for sometime is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McDonald have a baby son, born recently. He has been named Larry Clyde.

Bernice Boren spent Saturday night with Dortha Nell Truelove and Dortha Nell returned home with her to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burle Noles have moved back to Blue Ridge. They have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McDonald while they were getting things straightened up and having a new barber shop built in which they will be back in business at Blue Ridge.

Pvt. First Class John Allen Dyer from Camp Blanding, Florida is here visiting his Mother, Mrs. Helen Dyer and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Wilmeth, who broke her arm in a fall several weeks ago, is reported recovering from the injury, her many friends will be pleased to learn.

FREE GRASS
By Mrs. Etta Rice, Corr.

Rheon Nowell spent Wednesday night with Glydie Overman.

Jean Boren and Myrtle Boughton spent Wednesday night with Hortense Rice.

Joe Boren has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nannie Lou Rogers at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boughton and son Franklin were Farmersville visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slevgal visoited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gilley.

Isom Boren and daughters and Rheon Nowell visited Mrs. Nannie Lou Rogers of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rice and son Robert Doyle visited L. W. Walston and family.

Mrs. R. D. Rice spent a few days last week with her son, A. W. Rice of Copeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nowell and daughter, Wanda spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will May and daughter of Moreland.

Esther and Edith Howard of Winshore spent the past two weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. Robbie Thompson and family.

Jessie Raye and Hulan Griffin honored several members of the Sunday school class with a dinner Sunday. Those enjoying the event were Syl and Glenn Cunningham, R. B. Jake and Ettie Woodard, Myrtle and Franklin Boughton, Ray D. Cline, Tressa Alley, Charles Johnnie Evelyn, Leona and Faye Vandergriff, Everett McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Warren, Hortense Rice, Husland, Jesse, Charlies Lewis and Bobby Griffin; Mr. and Mrs. Griffin's fathers were also there —J. L. Mullens and S. G. Griffin. After lunch games were played and pictures taken.

BOWLBY
By Mrs. Alta Duncan

Sorry to learn of the death of little Jack Marshall Humes.

The farmers are taking advantage of the pretty weather.

Little Bettie Ruth Fisher has the mumps.

We were saddened by the death of Jimmie Lee Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Snider of Bishop visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sorrells are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis vsiited in Plano and attended decoration.

Miss Mildred Wright of New Hope visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kidd of Louisville, Ky., visited Mrs. Clay Duncan.

Mrs. John Smith and daughter, Mollie Ethel of McKinney visited in the home of her uncle, Clay Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roberts of Rock Hill visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Clay Duncan Sunday and Mrs. Alfred Roberts of Bois d'Arc.

DUMP
By Mrs. J. O. Morris

J. C. Parr and family of Dallas visited his parents.

J. O. Sealey and wife were in Farmersville.

Walter Bellmyer and family visited in Garland.

Will Killian and family visited Mrs. Moore and daughter.

Dub Ellenberg of Camp Bowie has been visiting his parents.

Jean Boyce and Patsy Morris visited in Dallas.

Fifth Sunday singing will be held Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Eaves visited her father, Pike Ross of Lucas.

Wayne Sealey and family of Rockwall visited his brother, J. O. Sealey.

Mrs. J. O Sealey and Mrs. J. O. Morris and daughter, Mildred, visited Dee Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horton were in McKinney Saturday.

Fred Patton of Camp Wolters spent the week-end with his father.

Claude Neal and wife of McKinney visited Willie Brooks and family.

Henry and Jack Parr and mother, Mrs. J. C. Parr visited Mr. and Mrs. Norris Curtis at Nevada.

UNION
By Helen Sims, Corr.

Mary Dickey spent the week-end with Helen Taylor.

Aleta and Lorine Smith visited Marie Sims.

The play at New Liberty school Thursday was enjoyed.

Mrs. W. R. Wenset is still very ill at the home of her daughter in Greenville.

Miss Helen Sims spent Tuesday night with Miss Dela Faye McClung of Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Sims and daughter visited in McKinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerby and family visited Jessie Smith and family.

Jessie Massie, Raymond McClung, Dela Fay McClung, Gladine McClung visited Mildred and Loveta Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackshear and son spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blackshear of Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ivey and son Robert visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey of Farmersville.

Mrs. Bob Hayes is sending the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Flanagan, Jr., 2315 Fifth Street, Lubbock, as a birthday present. Mrs. Flanagan formerly lived in McKinney and will doubtless enjoy reading her old hometown paper.

MORELAND
By Mrs. H. M. Humphress

Ronald Keith Umphress visited Peggy Joyce Umphress.

Mrs. Lois John spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Willie Umphress.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bellows and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alva John and son of Frognot.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr John visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde John of Blue Ridge.

Billie Ruth Umphress visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarley and son Howell Day.

Mrs. Bill Taylor and daughter of Wichita, Kansas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlen Smoot and daughters, Nelva James and Glendolene visited Mr. and Mrs. Burt Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody McCarley of Snow Hill visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mays and family.

Princeton Boys Are Missing

JAMES H. HOOTEN — WILLIAM F. HOOTEN.

James H. Hooten, 20, and his brother, William F. Hooten, 22, both of the United States Navy, are missing after action in Manila Bay, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hooten, of Princeton, were informed by a telegram from the Navy Department in Washington.

James was employed by the Varsity Cleaners in Dallas when he enlisted in the Navy at the age of 17. He was stationed in Australia, Shanghai and Honolulu before being sent to Manila.

William, a seaman first class, enlisted in 1940 and formerly was stationed at Honolulu and in Australia. Their father has been assistant cashier of the bank at Princeton for sixteen years.

Mrs. Anna L. Pinion Passes Away At Home In Gunter

Mrs. Anna L. Pinion, 61, died at her home in Gunter at 11:10 o'clock Wednesday morning after three months illness. She was born March 12, 1881, in Nashville, Tenn., the daughter of Allen and Emma Dodson, but had lived in Texas since she was two years old. She was married in the Callis Community, this county, her husband preceding her in death in 1939.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Gunter Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock conducted by Rev. Woodrow Adcock, Methodist Pastor at Whitewright. Burial was in the Van Alstyne Cemetery with the Helms Funeral Home of Celina in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were W. H. Sadler, Ike Wilson, A. R. Cunningham, Luther Barbee, J. E. Autry and E. N. Stratman.

Surviving are four sons: Calvin and Claudie Pinion of Gunter, Marvin Pinion of Dorchester and Lee Pinion of McKinney; four brothers and one sister: Walter and Oscar Dodson of Guthrie, Oklahoma; Luther Dodson of Houston; Cleve Dodson of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Ollie Watson at Gunter. Eleven grandchildren survive.

Funeral Is Held Friday For Sgt. Elmer Humphries

The burial of Sergeant Elmer Ray Humphries, 26 years old, who died at Paris, Texas, Wednesday, was made at the Wilson Chapel Cemetery Friday afternoon. Services were conducted at the Crouch Funeral Chapel in McKinney at 2 o'clock by Rev. A. H. Snider and Rev. Earl J. Rogers.

Pallbearers were: Robert Joplin, Ramond Nelson, Richard Taylor, Russell Bryant, H. M. Yeager, Scott Bell and Jess Coffey.

Sergeant Humphries was attached to the Medical Corps at Camp Wolters. He was found dead in a tourist camp outside of Paris, Texas, Wednesday. Jess Johnson of Texarkana shared the cabin with him. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. H. Humphries, who live on Route 2, Plano. He was born September, 1915, near Princeton, East of McKinney, and spent his entire life in this county with the exception of the time he had been in the Army. He is survived by his parents and four brothers, Odis Humphries, Anna; Arvil Humphries, McKinney; Charlie Humphries, Laredo and Doyle Humphries, Plano, Route 2.

Miss Jane Brockman leaves Thursday for Austin to enter State University.

Sons Of Dr. And Mrs. R. L. Cowan Get Commissions

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Cowan have received word from their two sons, one in the Navy and one in the Army, advising that both have completed their preliminary training. James B. Cowan, the elder son, has been made a Lieutenant in the Quartermaster's Corps at Camp Lee, Virginia, while R. L. Cowan, Jr., who has been taking a special course at the Annapolis Naval Academy, has been made an Ensign and is now assigned to a Naval vessel on the Atlantic.

Jack Cunningham Is Transferred To Illinois Field

Jack Cunningham, aged 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cunningham of this city, who enlisted in the Army Air Corps May 5, has been transferred from Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls to Scott Field, Illinois, where he entered the aerial radio school for special training in the signal corps. He wrote his parents that he is enjoying life in the Army and said that the civilians living near Scott Field have been wonderful to all of the recruits.

ROUTH
By Doris Lee Randles

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Miller of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence George and son visited Mrs. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sortan and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Snowhill.

Miss Opal Ivy visited Mrs. S. B. Randles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mize and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Carol.

Mrs. A. S. George and daughter Alma visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davis of McKinney.

Miss Barbara Randles of Plano has been visiting S. E. Randles and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs S. E. Randles were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas and family of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Randles and son of Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Barnett and son of Commerce, Elbert Randles and daughter of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Gray and family of Celina; Miss Maudie and Marie Myrick of Princeton; Mrs. Jim Gray of aldasta, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Press of McKinney; Mrs. Herman May and son of Jamestown and J. W. Miller of Routh.

MISS FRANCES MARIE McMURRAY BECOMES BRIDE OF CHARLES EDWARD PRINCE.

A wedding, beautiful in its simplicity, was solemnized in the parlors of the First Christian Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock when Miss Frances Marie McMurray of this city became the bride of Mr. Charles Edward Prince of Greenville. The church parlors were decorated with baskets of gladioli and other summer flowers, two large wicker baskets filled with these blossoms forming the improvised altar. The Pastor of the church, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, read the impressive ring ceremony, in the presence of the immediate families of the couple.

The bride was lovely in a navy blue sheer suit accented with white. Her large hat was white and her other accessories were of the same color. She wore a shoulder corsage of white carnations

After the ceremony those attending the ceremony returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMurray, parents of the bride, 201 Graves Street, where refreshing punch and cookies were served. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of white blossoms. Flowers were also arranged throughout the house most effectively.

The bride is an attractive young woman, and is admired for her refinement and modesty. She was born and reared in this county, being a member of a pioneer Collin County family. She holds an A. B. Degree from the East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce and for the past year was engaged as a member of the faculty of the Allen public schools.

Mr. Prince is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Prince, Sr., of Greenville, a highly esteemed couple of that city. He has been teaching in the Merricle school in Hunt County the past year, having been re-elected for the coming year. Following a few days honeymoon trip, the newlyweds will be at home for the summer in Commerce, 2306 Walnut street, while Mr. Prince completes work on his A. B. degree in the E. T. S. T. C.

The many friends of the happy young couple extend congratulations to them upon their marriage and best wishes for a long and happy life.

Miss Effie Robinson is convalescing from an operation at her home in Farmersville. Miss Robinson is an employe of the County Clerk's office.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanier of the Roland Community have two sons serving in the army. Benny H. Lanier was recently transferred from Camp Bowie, Brownwood, to Seattle, Wash. The second son, Gordon Ellis Lanier, was recently sent to Sheppard field, Wichita Falls, from Camp Wolters. He was inducted into the army March 17.

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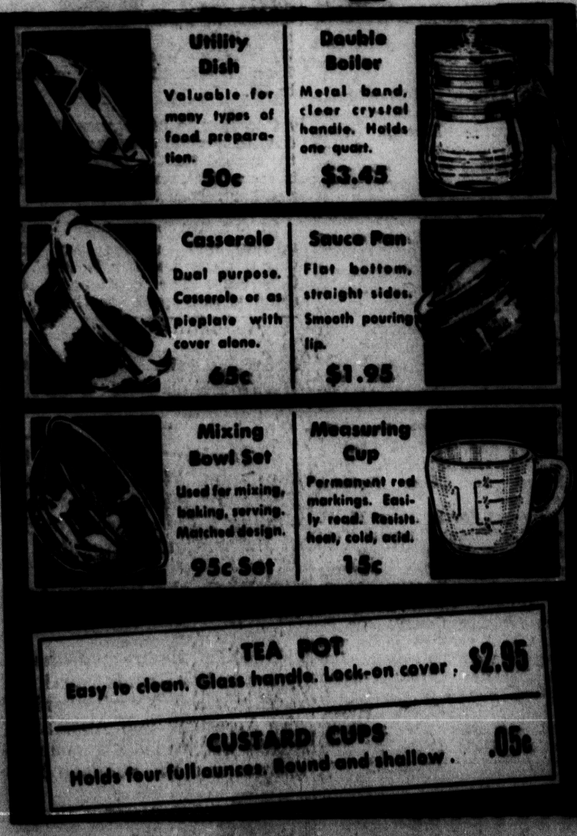

Utility Dish — Valuable for many types of food preparation. 50c

Double Boiler — Metal band, clear crystal handle. Holds one quart. $3.45

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Produce and Milk.
Eggs 26c per dozen.
Spring chickens, 18 to 20 cts. per lb.
Heavy hens, 17 cts. per lb.
Light hens, 15 cts. per lb.
Tom turkeys, 12 cts. per lb.
Hen turkeys, 14 cts. per lb.
Old roosters, 7 to 8 cts per lb.
Milk, $2.25 per 100 lbs. of 4.5 quality.

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Grain and Hay.
Ear Corn, 85 cts. per bu.
Shelled corn, $2.00 per 100 lbs.
Bariey, $2.00 per 100 lbs.
Oat straw, $5.00 per ton.
Wheat, $1.12 per bu.
Oats, 70 cts. per bu.
Johnson grass, $7.00 per ton.
Bran, $2.00 per 100 lbs.
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FOR SALE

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FOR SALE: Goat's Milk. See H. G. COOPER at Pratt Brothers or 505 North Kentucky Street, McKinney.

FOR SALE: 20 gal. porcelain Tank Heater. See it South Tennessee Street. Next to Earl Milstead's Filling Station. PRESS CLINE.

FOR SALE: Nice five room house 1008 West Heard Street, (graveled); lot 50 by 200, garage; garden spot, gas, lights, water; sewerage accessible. Terms and you can buy it for $799.99. See Mr. Blackwell with the McKINNEY REALTY CO.

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FOR SALE: Mules, horses, mares, cattle, harness and second-hand farm machinery. See FORD TRACTOR HOUSE on Highway 75, just South of Melissa.

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LOST in town Saturday night green striped seersucker dress size eleven call phone 664.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dugger, who live near Allen, were transacting business in McKinney Saturday.

The City Commission—Mayor Tom W. Perkins and Commissioners J. H. Snapp and Lyman D. Robinson, paid off two $500 school bonds Monday.

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Gaines of Miller Grove, Texas, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Saturday afternoon and underwent an operation.

Mrs. J. C. Bloomer's foster son, N. L. Johnson and family of Howe, Grayson County, spent Sunday with her at Blue Ridge. This was his first visit in almost twenty-five years. Kenneth Johnson, son of N. L. Johnson, is leaving shortly for training.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

Mr. Shoap Thanks Helpers.

H. L. Shoap, who did such a splendid job as General Chairman of the Collin County Victory Day program, thanked all those who in any way helped to make the day a success. With everyone cooperating, already more than $125,000.00 in war bonds and stamps have been sold this month in Collin County, whereas the county's goal was $90,750.

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Bridge Repair Work.

County Judge H. H. Neilson described work going forward in the county and said that officials had secured an emergency WPA project of 100 men to work in Precincts 2 and 4 retrieving lumber from washed out bridges. Another project for rehabilitating of the bridges washed out in recent floods in the county has been approved in the San Antonio office and officials are waiting on authorization to purchase lumber and nails, governed by priorities.

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Dairy Day Program.

Tom Hughston, who served so capably as general chairman of the Dairy Day program here in April, described the four-county show and said that it was a classification show to bring out the productive merits of the cow. About 500 persons attended the show, there being sixty-five cattle here. He thanked all those who helped to make the program a success. The show was financed by the Collin County Cotton Oil Mill, the Collin County Free Fair, the Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association and Cahell's. Noted dairy authorities were here, including E. R. Eudaly and G. G. Gibson, of the Texas A. & M. College and D. T. Simoons, Secretary of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club.

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Bathing Beauty Revue.

Everything is in readiness for the annual bathing beauty revue to be held Monday night at the municipal swimming pool, said A. H. Eubanks, Jr., President of the McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the event. He expressed his appreciation for all those who had helped Collin County to exceed its quota in war bonds and stamps.

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Cotton Dress Style Show.

Miss Charlotte Boyce, Collin County Home Demonstration Club Agent, told of the success of the cotton dress style show, a feature of the Collin County Victory Day program in McKinney, and that seventy-five women and girls had taken part in the show. Four of the 4-H club girls who took part in the show will go to the 4-H Club Girls Camp, she said.

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Onion Situation Serious in County.

Describing the onion situation in Collin County as serious, County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough said farmers are being offered only 45 cents per bushel for their onions, and that a majority of farmers wanted the Government to come to this county and buy up at least a part of the crop. Agent McCullough said that a Federal representative from San Antonio will be here soon to look over the crop.

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Rationing Board.

Elton Riggs, member of the Collin County Rationing Board, said that offices of the Board had been moved to the Southeast corner of the second floor of the courthouse, to give more room. He said several Collin County families are visiting them to secure their sugar allowed for canning purposes.

Local Chamber Of Commerce Workers Report Activity

By DON W. BAGWILL.

Proof that McKinney and Community are awake to the seriousness of the war situation and that efforts are being made to keep McKinney in step with the nation in it's all-out war program was given in reports Friday afternoon at the membership meeting of the McKinney Senior Chamber of Commerce. President C. H. Ray presided, with Secretary W. Hammond Moore recording the minutes.

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Several Projects Considered.

Recalling that present Chamber officials had pledged to work for a government project, President Ray said that committees are busy on that endeavor and have spent much time in bringing such a project to McKinney. He called on W. Avery Dowell, committee member, who described eforts of the committee along that line and that they had several definite projects in mind, any one of which would be worthwhile if it could be obtained.

Following the encouraging report of Mr. Dowell, at the suggestion of President Ray, the organization voted to send Mr. Dowell, Secretary Moore and others, if necessary, to Washington at the propitious time in behalf of such a project.

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Industrial Committee Busy.

Earl Walker, Chairman of the Industrial Committee, gave an encouraging report, telling of surveys made of local businesses which have been submitted for the purpose of landing government contracts and which may lead to expansion of those businesses. For example, he said, the Forsyth and Barnett Machine Shops had agreed to pool their shops to land Government contracts. The garment factory was classified as a single project, while the McTee and Ostrom Mattress Factories were turned in as one unit. It is possible, Mr. Walker explained, that the contracts expected will cause the garment factory to run on a 24-hour basis and that the mattress factories will have enough orders to use a crew of 100 workers, if present plans materialize.

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Retailers To Co-Operate.

Secretary W. Hammond Moore read a telegram from Benjamin H. Namm, Chairman of the Retail Advisory Committee of the United States Treasury Department of Washington, D. C., which is self-explanatory:

"All retailers are being asked to co-operate in nationwide tribute to America's war effort on July 1 at twelve noon by suspending all sales of merchandise for fifteen minutes and devoting this brief period to sale of war savings stamps and bonds exclusively. We are counting upon your personal co-operation so that we may report one hundred percent unity in this vital program to launch nationwide July campaign of retailers for victory. Will you advise how many of your local retailers will participate. Please wire as soon as possible so that I may advise Secretary Morgenthau and President Roosevelt on Monday morning."

Secretary Moore said that McKinney will join the national campaign and that he had wired the committee to that effect.

After expressing his appreciation at the large turnout at the patriotic revue given by ninety-eight McKinney High students some time ago, Superintendent Jack R. Ryan of the McKinney Public Schools said that the public schools had enjoyed a good year, despite considerable illness. Schools contracting with McKinney the past year are highly pleased with the year's work he said.

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Praises War Bond Sales.

School children in McKinney showed their patriotism in purchasing war bonds and stamps, in the Junior Red Cross organizations and in numerous other ways, Superintendent Ryan said. Total sales of war bonds and stamps in the schools during the year totalled $20,192.60, a satisfactory figure to officials. Superintendent Ryan, who is Chairman of war bon dsales in Collin County, expressed himself as highly pleased with the splendid manner in which McKinney and Collin County citizens are buying war bonds and stamps. This county has exceeded its quota each month. He thanked all those who are cooperating in this patriotic manner, and especially H. L. Shoap, who was Chairman of the Collin County Victory Day Program in McKinney.

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Communications System.

Jack McCullough described the communications system set up in Collin County as a precautionary measure, to be used in case telephone, radio and other communications methods were put out of commission. The organization centers around twenty-eight communities, with two key persons, a man and woman, in each. These communities are divided into neighborhoods, of which there are 247 in the county, each with a key man and woman. In this manner, in a few hours, word could be spread throughout the entire county. Agents McCullough and Miss Charlotte Boyce spent most of May visiting each section in the county for this purpose.

Other reports were made by H. L. Shoap, General Chairman of the Collin County Victory Day; County Judge H. H. Neilson on county affairs; Tom Hughston on Dairy Day; A. H. Eubanks, Jr., on Jaycees activities; Miss Charlotte Boyce on the cotton dress style show and Elton Riggs, member of the Collin County Rationing Board.

Large Attendance Present.

Those attending the Friday afternoon meeting were President Ray, Secretary Moore, Jack R. Ryan, W. Avery Dowell, A. M. Scott, Sr., Don O. Davis, Dr. R. L. Cowan, County Judge H. H. Neilson, Elton Riggs, Thos. Johnson, Tom Hughston, Paul Keaton, Jesse Burton, J. P. Thomas, C. M. Cooper, Miss Charlotte Boyce, Jack McCullough, G. D. Ledbetter, H. L. Shoap, C. A. Ostrom, Frank W. Smith, Dr. W. T. Hoard, Wilkins Comegys, T. E. Craig, A. M. Russell, F. D. Perkins, A. H. Eubanks, Jr., Earl Walker, Hal Dyer, and Don W. Bagwill.

Let's Go To Gamble's Fountain And Be With The Crowd. "A little Better Service," GAMBLE'S DRUG. "Your Careful Druggist," Phone 104.

WPA Authorizes Rebuilding Of 98 Bridges In County

Authorization to begin work on nineteen WPA projects, including ten war program projects involving expenditures of $716,828, has been given Texas district managers, it was announced by Sterns S. Tucker, Deputy State Administrator.

Included in the projects authorized is a project for Collin County that proposes to salvage, repair, and rebuild 98 timber bridges and 18 steel bridges recently destroyed or rendered useless by flood waters. Practically every county road was affected by the loss of these bridges and work is to be done in all 4 precincts. School bus routes, mail routes, and normal traffic will be able to resume regular schedules upon completion of the bridges.

The project will provide work for 243 laborers for a period of 4 months. The total estimated cost of the proposed work is $94,514.00, of which the WPA will provide $58,594.00 and the sponsor, Collin County, will furnish $35,920.00.

Information Is Given On Canning Of Green Beans

Miss Charlotte Boyce, County Home Demonstration Agent, says she has frequent calls for methods of canning green beans, other than the pressure cooker. Miss Boyce says she does not recommend any other method but the pressure cooker, other than drying the beans. She recommends however, that those having a surplus of green beans pool them with someone who does have a pressure cooker, and in that way they will be saved advantageously for both parties. She recommends the same for other vegetables and fruits.

This month she is giving a number of demonstrations of drying fruits and vegetables at various points over the county. Anyone desiring to attend these meetings is invited to do so.

There are bulletins in the County Agent's office here for preservation of food, other than canning, where no pressure cooker is available. Anyone interested may call by the office and have one free of charge.

Attractive Bride In Recent Ceremony

MRS. GARLAND BUTTON, JR.

MRS. GARLAND BUTTON, JR. BUTTON-MILLER.

Miss Margaret Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, 1504 Maloney Street, Commerce and Garland Button, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Button, Sr., of McKinney were married Monday at 7 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Joseph Connally officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a printed Spring suit with brown and white accessories. Her prayer book was topped with white carnations.

Mrs. Button was graduated from Commerce High School and East Texas State Teacher's College. Mr. Button is a graduate of McKinney High School and of East Texas State Teacher's College. Both the bride and groom are members of the Gladewater High School faculty. They will be at home in Austin this summer where Mr. Button will work on his M. A. Degree at the University of Texas.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Button, Sr., and Miss Jean Rae Button of this city.

LINDLEY-DEBOW NUPTIALS.

Terry Lindley and Miss Dorothy Debow were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Nazarene parsonage, Rev. F. O. Parr officiating. The bride was dressed in blue with harmonizing accessories. Guests present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Magers, F. W. Bullard, Miss Trintlee Basye, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Magers, Mrs. H. P. Bass and sons, Mrs. J. L. Carpenter and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley will continue to reside in McKinney at 303 North Waddil Street.

Mrs. Sue Blythe of Allen came up to McKinney Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Funderburgh of Forest Grove spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. S. S. McIntosh on Benge Street.

SUE McCOY WEDS FRANK MOORMAN.

Mrs. J. R. McCoy of this City announces the marriage of her daughter, Sue, to Mr. Frank Moorman of Dallas. The wedding took place in Rockwall, Texas, Sunday, May 17 at 3 o'clock and the couple were unattended.

Mr. Moorman was born in Toledo, Ohio, and reared and educated in Chicago. Three years ago he came to Dallas where he has since been connected with the Braniff Airways in a responsible position.

The bride was born in Celina, this county, but has lived in McKinney since childhood, being a graduate of the Boyd High School here. She is also an accomplished musician, playing the piano, accordion and pipe organ. She was frequently called upon to appear before social, church and civic organizations and various other programs in the City, as well as broadcasting on several occasions. For the past year she has been living in Dallas where she was employed as organish. She was a former pupil of Carlos Kent of the WFAA staff, Dallas and was also a pupil of the late George Perfect, well-known organist of the Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Moorman will make their home in Dallas, at 9315 Burrus street, Lovefield addition. They have the congratulations and best wishes of a multitude of friends here and elsewhere.

BULLARD-BASYE.

The wedding of Miss Trintlee Basye and Wyatt Bullard took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, May 31, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Magers, 506 East Jefferson Street, grandparents of the bridegroom. Rev. F. O. Parr, Pastor of the Nazarene church, officiated in the presence of several relatives and guests. J. L. Magers gave his niece in marriage while Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Magers were attendants to the couple.

The bride wore a white satin bridal gown and carried a bouquet of pink gladioli. The impressive ring ceremony was used.

Those present were Mrs. Laura Bullard, Mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. Beulah Basye, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Magers, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Magers, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Magers, Mrs. Edna Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Maple, Mrs. Nell Johnson, H. H. Mathews, Mrs. Jo Ramsey and son, Harvey Sisk, Mrs. H. L. Coffey, Miss Dorthie B. Short, Elsie Ray Braswell, and Claud Thomas Basye, brother of the bride.

GROUP VISIT SOUTH TEXAS LAST WEEK.

Mrs. Oscar Stinson and daughter Nina Ross, Mrs. Bill Sisco and Mrs. Chester Knox left Farmersville Monday, April 6, for San Antonio where Mrs. Stinson visited a sister and family, also visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bissett at Victoria. Mrs. Sisco visited relatives at San Antonio.

Mrs. Stinson and daughter returned home Friday accompanied by a sister Mrs. O. L. Schleider and her father Mr. Bissett. Saturday Mrs. Stinson, her father and sister were called to Ft. Worth to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law B. L. Fish who was buried Saturday afternoon.

BEAUTY SHOP MOVES.

The beauty shop known as Katrean's Beauty Shop, 411 West Louisiana Street, has been moved to 209 West Virginia, closer to the center of the business district, announces Mrs. Katrean Lewis. Their telephone number is 1279. This shop enjoys a large patronage and Mrs. Lewis said she hopes that all of their friends and patrons will take note of their new address.

Work or fight!

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McKinney Young Man In Florida

April 27, Weyman Allen Penny, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Penny of McKinney, enrolled with the United States Maritime Service, for training with the United States Merchant Marine. Word has just been received from Saint Petersburg, Florida, where Mr. Penny was sent for training, that he has completed his course in navigation and has made one hundred on his final examination.

McKinney can well be proud of Weyman Allen Penny because in a very short time he has accomplished much in completing his course in navigation with a perfect score. In a short time he will be shipping out on a ship of the U. S. Merchant Marine, carrying vital supplies to our troops abroad or moving the necessary articles of war for our country. Many McKinney youths have joined the Merchant Marine because they not only can serve their country well in this vitally necessary branch of the service, but can have a worthwhile lifetime career after the war in the U. S. Merchant Marine. Others desiring information as to this branch of the service should apply in person at 1901 Bryan Street in Dallas.

All Candidates For State Office Have Filed Names

While time for filing names for candidacy for State offices ended Monday night, Hon. W. C. Dowdy, County Democratic Chairman, announced that County and Precinct candidates have until June 13 to file their names with his committee. Candidates for these offices cannot, under the law, file after June 13, he said. The Democratic Primary will be held in Texas July 25.

JAMES R. CODY PROMOTED TO RANK OF CORPORAL.

Word was received by relatives in Greenville Saturday to the effect that First Class Private James Robert Cody, former Farmersville boy who is stationed at Foster Field near Victoria, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Corporal Cody was recently transferred and for the past six months has been in the Provost Marshall's office where he holds the post as Deputy Provost Marshall.

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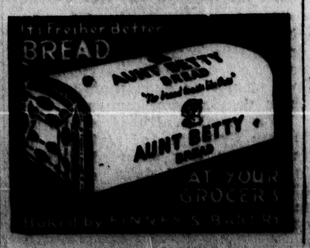

Your Doctor Knows How to Diagnose your case. We know how to compound your Prescription. GAMBLE'S DRUG. Phone 104.

Mrs. Carl Yates was taken home to Grapevine Wednesday. She recently underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject To The Action Of The Democratic Primary Election July 25, 1942.

For State Senate:
G. C. MORRIS.

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For Flotorial Representative:
J. A. BENTON.

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For Criminal District Attorney:
DWIGHT WHITWELL.

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For District Clerk:
JIM CANTRELL.

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For County Superintendent:
J. W. MOSELEY.
LYMAN D. ROBINSON.

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For County Judge:
H. H. NEILSON.

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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
CLINT M. LEWIS.

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Local Representative.
TOM W. PERKINS, JR.

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For Justice Peace Precinct 1:
CLYDE DOYLE.

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For Commissioner Precinct 1:
JOE BUNCH.

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For Commissioner Precinct 2:
GEORGE DALTON.

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For Commissioner Precinct 3:
JESS WILLIAMS.
J .G. ST. CLAIR.
CLAUD McFERRIN.

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For Commissioner Precinct 4:
RALPH T. BEDELL.

What Is The F. F. A.?

BY R. L. BARRETT,
Teacher of Vocational Agriculture At Princeton, Texas

The Future Farmers of America, or "F. F. A." as it is commonly known, is the national organization of, by and for boys studying Vocational Agriculture in public secondary schools under the provisions of the National Education Acts.

Nobody knew it then, but Future Farming Was planted back in '17 during the first World War, when Congress passed the Smith-Hughes vocational education act.

As an integral part of the program of Vocational Education in agriculture in the public school system of America, the F. F. A. has become well known in recent years. No national student organization enjoys greater freedom of self-government under adult counsel and guidance, than the Future Farmers of America. Organized in November of 1928, it has served to motivate and vitalize, the systematic instruction offered to students of Vocational Agriculture, and to provide further training in farmer-citizenship.

The F. F. A. is an intra-curricular activity having its origin and root in a definite part of the school curriculum, Vocational Agriculture. Among other things, members learn through active participation how to conduct and take part in a public meeting, to speak in public, to buy and sell cooperatively, to solve their own problems, to finance themselves, and to assume civic responsibility. The foundation upon which the Future Farmers of America organization is built, includes leadership and character development, sportsmanship, cooperation, service, thrift, scholarship, improved agriculture, organized recreation, citizenship and patriotism.

The Future Farmers of America is a non-profit, non-political, farm youth organization of voluntary membership, designed to take its place along with other agencies striving for the development of leadership, the building of a more permanent agriculture, and the improvement of country life. It constitutes one of the most efficient agricultural teaching devices that has been discovered up to the present time. The F. F. A. is 100 percent American in its ideals and outlook and has no outside affiliations. There is no secrecy in connection with any of its activities.

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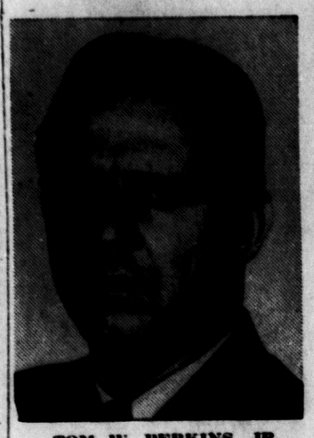
Aim and Purposes.

The primary aim of the Future Farmers of America is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship. The specific purpose for which this organization was formed are as follows: 1. To develop competent, aggressive rural, and agricultural leadership. 2. To create and nurture a love of country life. 3. To strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work. 4. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations. 5. To encourage members in the development of individual farming programs and establishment in farming: 6. To encouarge members to improve the farm home and its surroundings. 7. To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture. 8. To develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism. 9. To participate in cooperative effort. 10. To encourage and practice thrift. 11. To encourage improvement of scholarship. 12. To provide and encourage the development of organized rural recreational activities. (Excerpt from editorial—Universal Farmer) "We sometimes wonder just how much encouragement, how much consideration is being given this one-fifth of America's farm population by those in positions to lend encouragement. Of course the 4-H Club boys and the F. F. A. boys are in close contact with the County Agents and Vocational Agricultural teachers but we wonder how they are regarded by the bankers and other business leaders in the communities in which they live and work. We should remember that all together there are well over 100,000 of these club boys and girls, including members of the F. F. A. in Texas. Individually they might not make a big showing but collectively they grow a large share of the cotton, corn and other grain and raise a big proportion of the poultry, dairy cows, hogs and other livestock in their respective communities."

The January-February issue of Lone Star Farmer, official Texas F. F. A. publication, reported that Texas Future Farmers already had purchased $177,847 worth of War bonds and stamps. A summary of supervised farming programs of Texas students of vocational agriculture, made recently, showed that they included 570,113 baby chicks, 169,837 hens, 16,194 beef cattle, 12,002 breeding hogs, 34,906 meat hogs, 22,191 acres of corn, and 4,734 acres of vegetables.

Tom W. Perkins, Jr., To Enter Race For Representative

Young Business Man Of McKinney Formerly Announces For Important Collin County Office.



TOM W. PERKINS, JR.

Tom W. Perkins, Jr., of McKinney has authorized his name to be placed on the Democratic ticket as a Candidate for Local Representative of Collin County. Mr. Perkins is the youngest son of Mayor and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins of McKinney. Mr. Perkins is married and has three daughters, Sally Adelle, age 11 years, Clara Marie, age 4 years and Patty James, age 8 months.

Mr. Perkins is a member of the Presbyterian Church, being President of the Men's Class, served in the U. S. Navy and at present is Chairman of The Navy Relief Society for Collin County.

Today more than ever before the spirit of Democracy coupled with cooperation the byword of Democracy will prove unquestionably the winning platform of our total effort to defeat those powers of evil which have brought about the present war and I guarantee that I always will have your interests and principles first in my heart and second I will bend every effort by helping our Statesmen both National and Statewide to further, foster and accomplish the ultimate Victory that we are fighting, working and praying for.

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Presbyterians Plan For Young People's Retreat

Will Be Held June 22 To 27 At Walnut Grove In West Collin, With Rev. J. L. Cleveland Of Prosper In Charge, Says Rev. Richard S. Klein, Of The Central Presbyterian Church In McKinney.

A representative group of Presbyterian young people from ten churches in Collin County and many from Dallas and other adjoining counties will attend the annual Presbyterian Retreat at Walnut Grove June 22 to 27. A splendid program has been arranged, according to announcement made by Rev. J. L. Cleveland of Prosper, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Retreat and Mrs. C. H. Blewett of McKinney, Secretary-Treasurer.

The young people will assemble at the Walnut Grove Church in the beautiful grove of trees on the evening of June 22 and that first evening will be spent in establishing camp for the young folks and the Ministers and ladies of the churches of the county who will direct the activities. Meals will be prepared and served by Collin County Council of Presbyterian Churches and the etnire cost to each student attending will be $3.50, covering lodging for five nights and meals throughout the encampment. Girls will be housed inside the church and the boys will sleep in tents or in the open, whichever they prefer, said Rev. Richard S. Klein, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of McKinney, who will direct the recreational activities each day.

Beginning after breakfast Tuesday, June 23, there will be devotional services each morning and Bible classes until noon. The Devotional will be in charge of the young people of Walnut Grove Tuesday; McKinney young people Wednesday; Plano young people Thursday, and Prosper young people Friday. Camp will be broken after breakfast Saturday, June 27, and everyone will leave for home.

After the noon meal each day, starting June 23, there will be a rest period followed by recreational activities directed by Rev. Klein and after supper in the evening there will be a Vesper Service and the day's program will close with Evening Worship.

In addition to Rev. J. L. Cleveland, Chairman, and Mrs. C. H. Blewett, Secretary-Treasurer, the Board of Trustees is composed of the Pastors and two laymen from each Presbyterian Church in the county. The Board announced that Rev. Alfred M. Dorsett of Canon, Texas will be Dean of the Retreat this year. Rev. John Russell of Richardson will be Dean of Men and Business Manager, while Mrs. Nimrod Borchardt of Plano will be Dean of Women.

Mrs. Frank Harrington of Plano will be Camp Mother.

The following courses and the teachers assigned to each were announced by the Board of Trustees:

Rev. L. R. Hogan, Lewisville, Texas, "Religion In Personal and Social Life."

Rev. Richard S. Klein, "The Life of Christ."

Rev. Ernest Ulmer, Plano, "A Brief Summary Of The New Testament."

Rev. Alexander McFarran, Celina, "Life And Work of Paul."

Mrs. C. T. Eddins, McKinney, "Youth At Worship."

Rev. J. L. Cleveland, "Christian Youth Building A New World."

Miss Edwards, Richardson, "A Glimpse Of The Mission Field."

Rev. Peyton Waddill, Garland, "Boy and Girl Friendships."

Mrs. L. R. Hogan, Lewisville, "Hymnody."

Rev. Ernest Ulmer, Vesper Speaker.

Rev. Richard S. Klein, Recreational Director.

YOUR HOME TOWN

FARMERS BUSY.

SOME REAL SUMMER weather is prevailing in McKinney this week, and farmers of Collin County are glad. They are rapidly catching up with farm work, delayed because of continued Spring rains.

FLAG WEEK JUNE 8 TO JUNE 14.

PLANS FOR OBSERVANCE of Flag Week, starting June 8 and ending June 14th —the 165th birthday of Old Glory—were announced by the United States Flag Association. Secretary of War Stimson is Chairman of the Association's National Council, of which AFL President Green is a member. The purpose of the Flag Week celebration is to foster national unity and emphasize the ideals and institutions symbolized by the American Flag. The several days of Flag Week have been separately designated to identify distinct elements which will conduct exercises honoring the Stars and Stripes. The designations are: June 8, Government day; June 9, Commerce and Industry day; June 10, Education day; June 11, Civilian day; June 12, Workers' day; June 13, Civic Spirit day; June 14, Flag Day (religious observance.)

WAR BONDS AND STAMPS.

BUY AS MANY WAR BONDS and stamps as you can, thus assuring an earlier Allied victory.

REVUE IS SUCCESS.

THE ANNUAL BATHING beauty revue, held Monday night at the Municipal Swimming pool and sponsored by the McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce, was a success, as everyone thought it would be. Some of McKinney's prettiest girls paraded before the judges, who had a difficult time in selecting the winners. You can't beat McKinney on feminine pulchritude, regardless of where you go.

BLUE RIDGE YOUTH RECEIVES HONOR.

JAMES DURHAM, SON OF Mrs. E. J. Durham of Blue Ridge, who graduated with the class of '42 from the Blue Ridge High School, is listed in the 1942-43 issue of Who's Who Among High School Students in Texas. James Durham was Captain of the football team and a member of the county champion basketball team. He was President of the Senior Class, Editor of the Yearbook and was active in dramatics, FFA and commercial club work. Elected a school favorite, he had the record of never having been absent from school. He plans to attend Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college this fall.

PERRIN FIELD.

THIS STORY ORIGINATED from Perrin Field, in Grayson County:

"If you had all the feathers you could carry, could you carry one more? The answer is yes. Just ask Corp. Jack Hoffman, who does his daily tours at the Perrin Field post theater.

"Corporal Hoffman was peddling popcorn at the theater one evening this week when a private came up and asked for five sacks of popcorn. He already was carrying eight cokes.

"Being the salesman that he is, Hoffman asked the private to buy eight sacks to go with the eight cokes.

"I can't carry 'em all," was the reply.

"Well, if I can stack you up with eight, will you buy them?" the corporal asked. And before the private could answer, Hoffman topped it off with "and if you can't carry 'em all, I'll give you the five you asked for free." That sounded like a bargain to the "slick-sleeve" so he said "O. K."

"With a bottle in each of his pockets, his arms full and three bags of corn clenched in his teeth, the private walked back to his friends.

"Corporal Hoffman collected his 40 cents."

CARD OF THANKS.

We are deeply grateful to all of our friends at Winningkoff, and elsewhere for their many expressions of sympathy to us in the passing of our loved one, John Harvell. We pray God's richest blessings upon you all.

MRS. JOHN HARVELL AND CHILDREN.
MRS. T. M. WALKER.
MRS. S. N. LONSFORD.

W. G. Proctor Is Named President Of Lions Club

Well-Known McKinney Man Succeeds Dr. C. J. Hicks, Sr., To Presidency Of McKinney Service Club.

W. G. Proctor, prominent McKinney automobile dealer and active in church, Masonic, business and civic affairs of McKinney and Collin County, was honored Wednesday noon at the weekly luncheon of the McKinney Lions Club, when he was elected President of the Club for the coming year. He also was chosen official delegate to represent the local club at the International Lions Convention in Toronto, Ontario, Canada July 21 to 23.

Mr. Proctor, who had been First Vice President of the McKinney Lions Club the past year, was moved up to the Presidency to succeed Dr. C. J. Hicks, Sr., who has ably served the past twelve months. The newly-elected President will take office on July 1.

Other officers for the coming twelve months elected at the Wednesday meeting, were: C. H. Blewett, First Vice President; Hal Dyer, Second Vice President; Charles W. Graves, re-elected Secretary; M. C. Johnson, Paul Keaton and Carlos Pruett, Directors. T. B. Sisco and Leeton Hillis are the hold-over Directors.

NORTH BLUE RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Gregg are the parents of a daughter born in a Sherman hospital. Mrs. Gregg has been in a serious condition but is improved and has been removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards.

William May and Otera Williams, teachers of Intermediate Sunday school classes at the Baptist church, took their classes to Greenville park for a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mink of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Haesner.

Miss Aline Hudson visited Miss Alma George of Routh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilson are the parents of a boy born May 24.

Announcement is made here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alexander of Whitewright. Mrs. Alexander was formerly Miss Opal Press, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Press.

Mrs. Alice Hudson, Misses Mertie and Faye, and Benny Hudson visited at Rosamond Chapel.

Mrs. Safronie Evans and grandchildren Mary Frances and Weldon Combs are visiting Mrs. Tom Spradlen of Pilot Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Jr., of Leonard and Mrs. Clifton Evans and daughter visited Mrs. Frank Hamilton and Mary Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Knott have returned from an extended visit to Lubbock where they visited her sister, Mrs. M. M. Meek and family. They also visited his parents there.

Mrs. W. J. Smith and children visited her father at Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Drury and son Billy John have moved from Blue Ridge to Anna where he will enter business.

The revival meeting being conducted at the Community Hall is being well attended. Rev. Dan Vestal is doing the preaching.

Mrs. Arlie Wilson visited her sister, Mrs. Alton Williams and family.

Decoration Day will be observed at Blue Ridge cemetery First Sunday in June. A program will be given at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McGee of Westminster visited their daughter, Mrs. Estes Garner and family.

Lieutenant Joseph Aston, Jr., of Farmersville, who has been in military service at Camp Roberts, Colorado, arrived home Sunday for a 6-day visit with Mrs. Aston and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aston, Sr. He has been transferred to San Antonio and Mrs. Aston will go there to reside with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Randles and family of Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Randles and daughter and Claudis Hood of Dallas were Sunday guests of C. G. Hood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and children of Melissa visited Mrs. E. J. Durham and sons.

Mrs. C. G. Hood and children visited in Leonard.

Mrs. Dick Atteberry and brother, Arlie Acuff visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Atterberry and family of Desert.

Mrs. Toy Hayses visited Mrs. A. M. Caraway.

Japanese Planes Make Two Raids On Dutch Harbor

United States Outpost Off Alaska Bombed Two Times Wednesday By Japanese Bombers, Accompanied By Fighter Planes, Believed Sent From Airplane Carrier.

Dutch Harbor, United States outpost off Alaska, was bombed twice Wednesday within six hours by Japanese planes. It is believed by the Navy Department the planes came from an enemy aircraft carrier. The distance from Japan is 2,850 miles and the type of planes that dropped the bombs could not have made the flight all the way from Japan and back unless there was a landing base of some kind near by. Some aerial experts ventured the opinion that the Japanese may have established a secret base on one of the secluded Aleutian Islands.

Only four bombers participated in the first attack on the Alaskan base at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. Warehouses were set on fire and there were few casualties. No details were given out by the Navy Department about the second attack which occurred at noon, six hours later.

Comments on the bombing seemed to center around the belief that Japan was trying to "save face" 'as a result of the American bombing of Tokyo and other Japanese cities in April, but those raids were destructive.

The small attempts made by the Japanese on the Alaskan outpost might have been the forerunners of a real invasion attempt, some observers believed, and a general order was issued all along the Pacific Coast from Alaska down to the Mexican Border to be on the alert.

Special precautions were being taken at Seattle, San Francisco and the important San Francisco Bay region and San Diego, where the huge aircraft factories are located. All Civilian Defense units were ordered to be on constant alert. Governor Ernest Gruening of Alaska told the people that the incidents should not be looked upon lightly but that everyone should be on the alert, ready for any emergency.

Miss Frances Blackstone of Rockdale has been visiting Mrs. Maxwell Perkins.

RITZ

Friday and Saturday—
"REMEMBER THE DAY"
John Payne, Claudette Colbert

Saturday Midnight—
"I WAS FRAMED"
Michael Ames, Julia Bishop

Sunday and Monday—
"THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI"
John Payne, Maureen O'Hara

Tuesday and Wednesday—
"THE LADY IS WILLING"
Marlene Dietrich, Fred MacMurray

Thursday—
"THIS TIME FOR KEEPS"
Ann Rutherford, Robert Sterling

TEXAS

Friday and Saturday—
3 MESQUITEERS
"RAIDERS OF THE RANGE"
Chapter No. 1—
"DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY"

Sat. Midnite, Sun., Mon.—
Loraine Day, Barry Nelson
—in—
"YANK ON THE BURMA ROAD"

Tuesday and Wednesday—
Johnny Weismuller, Maureen O'Sullivan
—in—
"TARZAN'S SECRET TREASURE"

Thursday—
Sidney Toler, Arlen Whelan
—in—
"CASTLES IN THE DESERT"

C. W. Fouche came up from Plano Tuesday on business.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. WILL BE HELD IN McKINNEY JUNE 9

The quarterly meeting of the Associational W. M. U. of Collin County will be held Tuesday, June 9, a the King Memorial Baptist Church, announces Mrs. Elmo Cloyd of McKinney, President. An interesting and helpful program has been arranged, beginning at 9:45 o'clock that morning. Each lady attending is asked to bring a shoe box lunch. The program as announced by Mrs. Cloyd follows:

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Program.

Theme: "The Way Of Missionary Education."

9:45, Song service.

10, devotional, Martha Tom Burt.

Hymn.

10:15, "The Pathway Of Prayer and Bible Study," Mrs. W. E. Ditton.

10:45, R. A. Allegiance, Bobbie Woods.

G. A. Allegiance, Billie Marie Howard.

Sunbeams.

Hymn.

11:00 "Being A Steward of the King's Highway," Mrs. C. R. Gotcher.

11:30, "The Story I Liked Best," Mildred Alexander.

"The Book Shelf," Doris Jean Cloyd.

Hymn.

11:45, "How Far Can You See?" Mrs. Lee Newsome.

12:15, Lunch.

1:00, Personal Service.

"G. A. Camp Giving Opportunity To Become Christian," Elaine Thomas.

"Definition of Personal Service," Doris Jones.

Hymn.

1:15, "By The Side of the Road," Mrs. E. A. Randler.

1:45, "What G. A. Means to Me," Charlsie Mae Harris.

"What R. A. Means To Me," Jimmie Wilson.

Hymn.

2:00, "The Happy Trail of Fostering," Mrs. W. R. Carver.

"Poem, "A Child."

Poem, "The Teacher," Mrs. Skaggs.

2:30 Business Meeting.

Weston Man Is Admitted To Officers School

Staff Sergeant Garth H. Burch, son of Robert C. Burch, of Weston, Texas, has been admitted as an Officer Candidate to the Air Forces Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida. After successfully completing a twelve-week intensive course of instruction, Officer Candidate Burch will be commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army of the United States, (Air Forces.) At this school, the first of its kind, the officer candidate studies more than 35 specialized courses in administrative, personnel and supply duties. Upon graduation, officers will be assigned to duty in one of these departments in the Air Forces, thus relieving trained pilots from such duties and allowing them to devote their full time to flying. The immediate availability of housing and training facilities, plus excellent climatic conditions, prompted Army officials to select Miami Beach as the ideal location for the school.

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Warning Against Danger Of Malaria

BY DR. GEORGE W. COX
State Health Officer Texas State Department Of Health

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued a warning against the danger of malaria following the unusually heavy rainfall in Texas during the past few months.

"Malaria will remain a major public health problem as long as breeding places are accessible to the female Anopheles mosquito," Dr. Cox said. "Every householder should make sure that there are no tin cans, broken bottles, or other types of rubbish on his premises that will hold water and offer breeding places to this enemy of good health."

Dr. Cox pointed out that in our practice of mosquito control, we are sometimes like the man who locked the stable door after the horse was already stolen: We are content to wait until all our premises are swarming with mosquitoes before we bring ourselves into active warfare against these recognized agents of malaria transmission.

Dr. Cox further stressed the importance of conserving the nation's manpower in our present national emergency and emphasized the fact that malaria is one of the more debilitating diseases, often causing its victims to lose weeks or even months from their regular employment.

"The good health of our people is our first line of civilian defense," Dr. Cox asserted, "and it is the patriotic duty of every citizen to assist in keeping down malaria and thus aid in keeping our civilian population at its maximum state of productivity."

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.
Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Oritha Davis, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Willena Herndon, Assistant.

New Suits.

Irene Halliburton vs. Ernest Halliburton, divorce.

Earnest Combs vs. Estelle Combs, divorce.

William J. Welborn vs. Lurece Welborn, divorce.

M. R. Kendrick Jr., vs. L. A. Kendrick, et ux, suit on note.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.
H. H. Neilson, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
Clyde Cunningham, Chief Deputy.

Marriage License.

Orda Jeffers and Loretta Hulon.

F. W. Bullard and Trintie Lee Boyse.

Edward Terry Lindley and Dorothy DeBow.

H. D. Gettings and Mrs. Minnie Lee Barnes.

Joe Chatman and Thressa May Hardy.

Francis Harris Harrington and Johnye Ruth Hachett.

Frances Leon Lively and Mrs. Otha Bailey.

Millard F. Glaze and Mrs. Ethel Heavrin.

John Allen Dyer and Dorothy Jean Myrick.

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Cases Disposed Of.

Walter McFarland, charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $50 an dcosts, amounting to $74.10.

Clyde Justice, charged with swindling, fined $1.00 and costs, amounting to $25.10.

C. E. Collier, charged with swindling fined $1.00 and costs, amounting to $25.10.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin.
Euel Ford.
Deputies.

The sheriff's department made the folowing arrests the past week:

Two for affray; one for disturbance; one for assault with intent to murder.

JUSTICE COURT.
Hon. Clyde Doyle, J. P.
W. A. (Will) Kerby, Constable.
Floyd Williams, Deputy.

The constable's department made the following arrest the past week:

One for drunkenness.

A fine baby son was born Wednesday night at the McKinney City Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett of Van Alstyne.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carrell of Allen, Route 1, are the parents of a fine baby son, born Thursday morning at the McKinney City Hospital.

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Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jackson, 401 Hunt Street, was taken to the McKinney City Hospital Thursday morning for medical treatment.

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W. H. Sonntag, son of Mrs. J. H. Sonntag, of Frisco has received his commission as second lieutenant upon graduation from the air corps advanced flying school at Stockton Field, Cal. He is a graduate of Frisco High School and attended NTSTC at Denton.

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The Rockwall County new courthouse is to be dedicated on Wednesday, June 17. Gov. Coke Stevenson will be the principal speaker. The courthouse has been built at a cost of about $110,000. The work has been done by the WPA, the government paying for about $75,000 cost of the building.

JAMESTOWN
Minnie Caraway

Little Miss Vivian Lee Davis was given a birthday dinner on her sixth birthday. Those present were Mrs. Jack Justice and children; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Justice and Arthur Brown of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis and family of Desert.

Minnie Caraway was Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simpson and family of Desert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller and son Jerry, Mrs. R. B. Nevil and daughters and Mrs. John Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Penny and family of Whitewright.

Mr. and Mrs. Toy Hayse visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Atterberry. Mr. Atterberry has been ill.

Grandma Haysse is improving.

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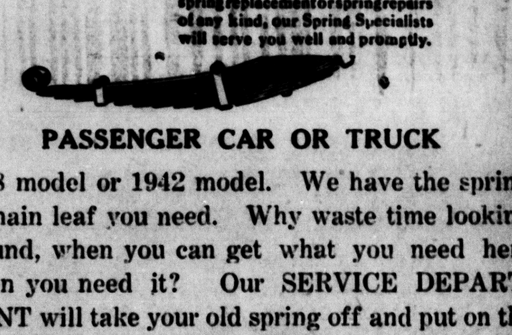

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BRITISH PLANES, 1,036 STRONG, BLAST ESSEN, GERMANY

Batter Up Before Bombing Raid in Australia

Awaiting a call to take off on a bombing mission, U. S. pilots in Australia relax with a game of baseball. In background, crew members check over their huge bombing plane.

Annual Bathing Beauty Revue At Municipal Pool Monday Night Draws Large Crowd

MISS PHOEBE BENTON WINS FIRST MISS NANCY VIER SECOND AND MISS JANE COPE THIRD· OUT-OF--TOWN JUDGES HAVE DIFFICULT TIME DECIDING WINNERS FROM LARGE ARRAY OF BEAUTIES; M'KINNEY JAYCEES SPONSOR ANNUAL EVENT, WITH TOM W. PERKINS, JR., MASTER OF CEREMONIES.

All of the seats in the enclosure at the Municipal Pool in Finch Park were occupied and great crowds were seated and standing on the outside Monday night when the Junior Chamber of Commerce presented its annual Bathing Beauty Revue to officially open the Pool for the summer. Everyone agreed it was one of the finest programs ever presented for a like event.

Sixteen beautiful McKinney girls participated in the Bathing Beauty Revue and handsome prizes were awarded to eight winners in the form of War Stamps, out-of-town men serving as judges. So close was the competition that the young ladies were asked to parade around the platform over the pool several times before the judges could reach a decision and then Miss Phoebe Benton, who was sponsored by Gamble's Drug Store, was awarded first prize. The prize was originally $5.00 in War Stamps but it was anounced that Joe Simperiy of the Mid-Way Cafe had added $10.00 to the first prize, so Miss Benton was handed $15.00 in War Stamps.

Miss Nancy Vier, who was sponsored by the Mid-Way Cafe, won second place, receiving $3.00 in War Stamps and Miss June Cope, sponsored by the Mode-O-Day Shop, won $2.00 in Stamps as the third prize.

The following five contestants each received $1.00 in War Stamps: Miss Loylle Davis, sponsored by the Smith Drug Company; Miss Liuian Hague, sponsored by the J. C. Penney Company; Miss Edith Rogers, sponsored by the Lane Oil Company; Miss Jimmie Lafollette, sponsored by Naomi Snider Reary-To-Wer, and Miss Jo Ann Mnotgomery, sponsored by Bridgefarmer's Jewelry Store and Optical Shop.

The festivities began with a few stirring selections by the McKinney High School Band, directed by Prof. Stewart Jernigan, after which a brief address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Tom W. Perkins, who was introduced by Tom W. Perkins, Jr., Master of Ceremonies. Mayor Perkins told the gathering it was always a pleasure to welcome them on this occasion as he and the City Commission felt that the Municipal Pool was a wonderful contribution to the health and enjoyment of the people of McKinney. Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp, were recognized and introduced by the Master of Ceremonies.

A. H. Eubanks, Jr., President of the Jaycees; Chairman A. M. Scott, Jr., of the Committee in charge of the Pool Opening; Henderson Malone, Pool Manager, and Mrs. Sallie B. Holcomb, Swimming Instructor, were each introduced in turn and the Water Carnival began. Boy swimmers gave exhibitions in various styles of diving; there was a free-for-all race among kiddies and a few comic stunts. The High School Band played most of the time the show was in progress and while the bathing beauties parade around the platform.

The bathing beauties participating and the firms sponsoring them were as follows:

Miss Phoebe Benton, Gamble's Drug Store.

Miss Nancy Vier, Mid-Way Cafe.

Miss June Cope, Mode-O-Day Shop.

Miss Loylle Davis, Smith Drug Company.

Miss Lillian Hague, J. C. Penney Company.

Miss Edith Rogers, Lane Oil Company.

Miss Jimmie Lafollette, Neomi Snider Ready-To-Wear.

Miss Jo Ann Montgomery, Bridgefarmer's.

Miss Patty Belle Dickerson, Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette

Miss Dorothy Raper, Basement Beauty Shop.

Miss Norma Jean Woods, Connor's.

Miss Charlene Recer, Bone's Shoe Store.

Miss Maxine Brown, Duke & Ayres.

Miss Inez Baskin, Baskin's Cafe.

Miss Grace Nail, Ritz Theater.

Miss Joy Norris, Capp's Beauty Shop.

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Judges of the bathing beauties were:

Harry Ridlon, President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Denton.

Myer Shosid, President Sherman Booster Club.

Virgil Baker, President Sherman Rotary Club.

Dan Poole, President Sherman Lions Club.

Roy Parks, President Kiwanis Club, Sherman.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market today from 15" to [illegible] cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $50.00 per ton on the local market.

COLLIN MEN ARE REPORTED MISSING IN CASUALTY LIST

Two Collin County young men were among the 133 reported missing or killed in action in the Navy Department's fourth casualty list issued Monday. The Collin young men reported missing were Ray H. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes of Frisco, and William Thomas Hooten, III, son of William T. Hooten, Jr., of Princeton. The Navy announced the relatives had been notified. No details were given as to where the fighting took place when these men were found missing, but it was said they were missing in action between April 16 and May 10.

Collin County Mutual Insurance Company Elects

The annual meeting of the Collin County Mutual Insurance Company was held in McKinney Monday to name officers and plan for another year's business. Officers named at the Monday meeting are Dr. W. T. Hoard, President; A. L. Carpenter, Vice President; Jesse G. Graves, Agent and Adjuster, and W. H. Bush, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Graves is beginning his twenty-first year with the company. Directors are Dr. Hoard, Mr. Carpenter, Lee Kirby, C. M. Bryan, W. O. Haggard, C. C. Carruth and John R. Thornton.

Duke And Duchess Of Windsor Visit In Washington

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are spending ten days in Washington and New York. The Duke, former King of England and now Royal Governor of the Bahamas, said his trip was strictly business and he proposed to work out a plan for closer economic cooperation with the United States and to try to arrange to have the vegetables and Sisal, grown in the Bahamas, marketed in this country. He also wants to work out a plan for closer military cooperation in the defense of the Bahamas and Florida, which is nearby. The Duchess will probably visit her relatives in Baltimore. The couple will be married five years Wednesday.

18 And 19 Year Olds To Register June 30

Estimated That Half Number Of Those Who Registered In The Draft In Third Registration Expected To Register This Month.

About half the number of those who registered in the draft on the third registration February 16 are expected to register on June 30 in the fifth registration since the first Selective Service Law was passed before the United States was forced into this war. This is the estimate given out by Selective Service headquarters and received by the local boards, according to Ula Saunders, Chief Clerk of Board No. 2.

In the instructions for handling this registration, Mr. Saunders said, all men born on or after January 1, 1922, and on or before June 30, 1920, will be required to register. Registration booths will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 9 o'clock p. m. and the regular voting boxes will again be the places of registration with regular election officials, for the most part, serving as registrars.

All information required in this registration will be substantially the same but cards of a different color will be used. They will be gray cards this time.

While these men will not be subject to combat service under the existing law, a movement is already on foot in Washington to lower the age limit and these men may be called for military duty later. Efforts in some quarters are being made to reduce the military age limit to 18 years.

It will be recalled that the four previous registrations were held October 16, 1940, July 1, 1941, February 16, 1942 and April 27, 1942. Since the fourth registration women have been allowed to volunteer their services in the regular Army, but they are not subject to combat duty.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S CAMP WILL BE HELD AT ALLEN CHURCH DURING WEEK OF MONDAY, JUNE 15

Mrs. Gene Crittenden, Baptist Young People's Leader Of Collin County, Says Large Attendance Expected Of Boys And Girls.

Plans are about completed for the Young People's Camp to be held at Allen, in South Collin, by the G. A.'s and the R. A's of Collin County Baptist Churches, announces Mrs. Gene Crittenden of McKinney, Baptist Young People's Leader of Collin County. The Young People's Camp will be held the week of Monday, June 15, on which date the G. A.'s (Girls' Auxiliary) will register at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and will continue in camp until Wednesday, June 17.

The R. A.'s (Royal Ambassadors) boys group, will register Wednesday afternoon, June 17, at 4 o'clock, and will continue in camp until Friday, June 19.

Mrs. Crittenden says that the boys and girls will have access to the Allen Gymnasium, the hot lunch room of the Allen School and the Allen Baptist Church. She says that the President of each local society has received a letter of instructions, giving information about the camp, the menu and camp rules. She is expecting a large turnout of boys and girls at the camp and promises a wholesome good time for everyone who attends.

This will be the second annual first camp for the R. A's. The first, strictly for girls, was held last year at the North McKinney Baptist Church when eighty-nine girls attended.

Avenge Pearl Harbor Slogan Of U. S. Navy

Navy Uses That Slogan This Week, Marking Close Of First Six Months Of The War; All Men Enlisted In The Navy During The Week Will Be Known As "Avengers Of Pearl Harbor."

"Avenge Pearl Harbor" has been adopted as the slogan of the U. S. Navy this week, marking the close of the first six months of the war. All men enlisted in the Navy during the week will be known as "Avengers of Pearl Harbor" and will be sworn into the service with public ceremonies at all Navy recruiting stations Sunday afternoon, June 7. The ceremonies will be so arranged as to permit beginning of the oath at exactly 1:55 p. m. Central War Time, which is six months to the minute from the time the first bomb fell at Pearl Harbor.

The ceremony for this district will be held in Sherman, location of the district recruiting office. Families of men now in the Navy and families of the men to be sworn in Sunday will be given places of honor at the ceremony. All Navy men home on leave are requested to report to the recruiting station in Sherman to assist in the program. City and county officials, preachers, civic leaders and heads of the various veterans organizations are urged to cooperate in making this an outstanding week in Navy recruiting, recruiters at the Sherman office said today.

Arrangements are being made to broadcast the program, which will begin at 1:30 p. m., over radio station KRRV, the Sherman radio station.

The Navy has openings for men between the ages of 17 and 50, offering pay ranging from $21 to $99 a month, in addition to food, clothing, lodging, medical and dental attention, and family allowances for married men who are skilled in certain trades.

Complete information in regard to the opportunities the Navy has to offer, as well as about the "Avenge Pearl Harbor" program may be obtained at the U. S. Navy recruiting station in the basement of the post office building in Sherman.

Mr. And Mrs. Glen Nelson Parents Baby Daughter

Sweet Little Miss Arrives Monday Evening; Parents Have Son, Danny, 2 Years Old.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nelson are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a sweet baby daughter born to them Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The little miss tipped the scales at 6 pounds five and a half ounces and has been named Susanne.

The happy young parents also have a young son, Danny, aged 2, who is quite happy over the arrival of his little sister. The infant is the first granddaughter of Mrs. Webb Nelson of this city. The other grandmother is Mrs. J. O. Arnold of Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are popular members of the young social set here and are very proud of the new addition to their family.

Col. Dan Cupid Busy Individual Here During May

Col. Dan Cupid was an active individual in Collin County during May, as indicated by the marriage license record in the office of County Clerk W. C. agy.

During the month just passed 39 marriage licenses were issued by his office, as compared with 34 in the same month last year and only 27 issued in April of this year.

June is supposed to be "the month of brides," but it looks like Col. Cupid will have to step to better his record of the previous month.

Miss Leota Bell, who holds a responsible position in the office of the Community Natural Gas Company here, submitted to an operation in the McKinney City Hospital Tuesday morning. The many friends of Miss Bell are anxious for her early and complete recovery.

TREMENDOUS DAMAGE DONE TO AMMUNITION WORKS AND PLANTS; 36 PLANES MISSING

HUGE CONVOY CARRYING SUPPLIES ARRIVES IN RUSSIA AFTER A FIVE-DAY BATTLE WITH AXIS PLANES AND U-BOATS; TEMPO OF WAR INCREASES ON ALL FRONTS.

BULLETINS.

For the second time in three days British RAF flyers numbering 1,036 this time, flew over Western Germany and blasted ammunition works and steel plants in the city of Essen, 500,000 population. They reported 35 planes missing but said that tremendous damage was done to German war plants. In a later report on the huge bombing of Cologne it was claimed that 20,000 people were killed and 50,000 wounded in Cologne and only one-fourth of the great industrial city was left standing.

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President Roosevelt Tuesday prepared to ask Congress for authority to declare war on Bulgaria, Hungary and Roumania, the three nations which joined Germany in declaring war on the United States and which have since been increasing their aid to to the axis against Russia.

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A huge convoy carrying supplies arrived at Russia after a five-day battle with axis planes and U-boats. Six ships of the convoy were lost, it was admitted. Four enemy bombers were shot down and four others put out of commission. The great bulk of the supplies for the Soviets reached Russia safely.

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As a result of the British bombing of two big German cities, the unrest in Germany is growing rapidly and a report from London said that Italy is a powder keg that is apt to explode at any time.

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Prime Minister Winston Churchill, when he informed Parliament of the big new bombing of Essen, declared the axis have failed utterly in their objectives, control of the Pacific, the crushing of Great Britain and Russia and the conquest of Libya.

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While a swarm of British flyers were dropping bombs on occupied countries from Holland to Cherbourg, a distance of 400 miles, Monday in an all-day invasion by the air, United States Air Force officials promised that American flyers would soon join the British and that Germany's war industries would be wiped out, city by city, in much greater raids than the one the British made on Cologne over the week-end when 1,250 planes were used.

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Axis Retreat In Libya.

A late report from Cairo Monday night said that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, commanding the axis forces in Libya, had taken a plane back to his rear base to reorganize his battered army. As the second in command, Gen Ludwig Cruewell, is a prisoner of the British, the German and Italian troops in the desert are fighting on their own and the British, with tanks, American-built planes and heavy artillery, are hammering mercilessly at the enemy. The axis forces divided into two huge columns by the British onslaught, are retreating in disorder, destroying their tanks and trucks to keep them from falling into British hands.

Following the all-day raid on occupied countries on the continent Monday, British RAF bombers, numbering over a thousand, swooped over the huge German munitions plants at Essen, Germany Monday night and blasted again with thousands of tons of explosives. This raid was almost as heavy as the one on Cologne.

The situation in Russia is said to be comparatively quiet, but the Soviets claim they have the Germans on the defensive in the Kharkov sector, but fighting is more localized. A fierce outbreak is brewing near Moscow which may begin at any moment, a Moscow report said.

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Fighting Continues In China.

Fighting in China continues without a letup. In one section Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek had started a counter-attack, while the Japanese had launched a drive in a new area of the coastal provinces. The Chinese Ambassador at Washington Monday pleaded for more aid in the way of planes and ammunition. Rangoon, the capital of Burma, which was taken by the Japanese many weeks ago, was the object of a severe bombing by American planes Monday and great damage was done to port and railroad facilities, shipping and the enemy airplane base.

Texas Electric Railway Ships Out First Carload Of Onions From '42 Crop

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The first carload of Collin County onions to be shipped out of McKinney by the Texas Electric Railway left Monday, June 1, with St. Louis the destination of the shipment of the famous "Collin County Sweets." The onions were shipped by Ike Griffin of Princeton, well-known Collin County onion dealer. The onions, excellent in quality, were Yellows No. 1. The Collin County Onion season is beginning to move with workers busy in the fields in many sections of the county pulling, topping, crating and sacking the product.

The price for onions is down, onion growers state. County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough said recently the price is around 45 cents per bushel.

Trio McKinney Fishermen Are Proud Of Catch

Lewis Baxter, Ray Harris And Jimmy Foster Have Splendid Luck On Fishing Trip To Lake Dallas.

Lewis Baxter, Ray Harris and Jimmy Foster are proud to display a nice catch of fish, having had a successful fishing trip to Lake Dallas Monday evening. Although they have been fishing there quite often the past few years during the regular fishing season, they believe to have had the best luck on this occasion. their fish are iced down and on display at the Jimmy Foster store on Market Square, and these local anglers who made the catch are proudly receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon their splendid good luck.

McKinney Young Men Take Course At Sheppard Field

Two McKinney young men have just completed their five months course at Sheppard Field and both graduated Friday, May 29, according to information received from the world's largest Air Corps Technical School.

The young men are Private Benjamin West, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. West and Private Tipton Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horn, all of this city. Now qualified as among the eight specialists necessary to keep one plane in the air, these young men are eligible for assignment to any unit maintained by the Air Corps of the Army.

America Goes Over The Top In War Bond Sales

America went over the top in War Bond purchases in May. The quota was $600,000,000.00 and the Treasury Department reports that this amount was "easily surpassed." The quota for June will be $800,000,000.00, and after July 1 the Treasury Department announced that the American people will be asked to invest a billion dollars a month in War Bonds.

Mrs. J. C. Bloomer of Blue Ridge and her little foster grandson were in McKinney Tuesday.

Memorial Service At Allen Honors Men In Service

The Gymnasium at Allen was packed to capacity Sunday night when a Memorial Service for the boys of the Allen Community now in the service was held and a stirring address was delivered by Hon. Halsell Davis, of Dallas, but formerly of McKinney.

A great tribute was paid to the Allen boys who are now either in training camps or on the front line fighting with the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Corps or Coast Guard. A large flag, containing 53 stars, showing the number of Allen boys now serving their country, was displayed and on it were two gold stars in silent memory of two boys who had paid the supreme sacrifice.

Members of Company D, 40th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, commanded by Capt. Add G. Wilson, and the Ladies' Auxiliary commanded by Mrs. Karl Talkington, attended the services in a body and in uniform.

Paul Henderson, Superintendent of the Allen School, presided and introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Davis. Selections were rendered by the McKinney Quartet composed of Byron Hope, W. Hammond Moore, Tom Hughston and Paul Keaton, with Mrs. Doyle Stacy at the piano.

Everyone joined with fervor in singing the National Anthem and patriotic songs of the various branches of the armed forces.

It was one of the most inspiring memorial services ever held in Collin County.

MISS ROBERTA FLOYD TO GET A. B. DEGREE FROM BAYLOR U.

Miss Roberta Floyd, graduate of the Teachers College High School in Denton will receive her A. B. Degree from Baylor University in Waco June 1 with a class of 318. She taught school the past year at Chambersville and will take some courses on her Master's Degree at NTSTC this summer. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Floyd of 1208 South Tennessee Street, McKinney.

We are pleased to place the name of C. L. Striplin, Route 3, McKinney, on our list as a new subscriber to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith and children, Ruth and Max, of Nevada, visited his sister, Mrs. Jim Kimbriel and Mr. Kimbriel last Tuesday.

B. W. Jeffcoat of Snow Hill was a welcome visitor in the office of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette Wednesday.

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With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right.—Abraham Lincoln.

Have you bought your War Bond or Stamp today?

Collin County has one of the finest equipped and efficient law-enforcement bodies in Texas, as shown by the facts presented to the local civic clubs recently by Sheriff W. E. Button. Crime has always been very light in Collin County and one of the main reasons for this is the high calibre of our law-enforcement officers.

The physicians of McKinney were paid a high compliment by Dr. John M. Hooper, Director of the City-County Health Unit, when he reported that not a single death of an expectant Mother occurred in McKinney in 1941. He also complimented the Junior Chamber of Commerce for having furnished the Prenatal Clinic at the McKinney City Hospital.

We regret the passing on of Whitley Reed, Editor of the Frisco Rustler. We had known him as a newspaper man and friend for more than forty years. In his younger days he was a splendid writer, a clean, moral fellow and his success was acknowledged. For more than a third of a century he was in the newspaper game in Texas and was recognized as a real member of the Fourth Estate.

WHEN WILL THE WAR END?

Wherever you go you are doubtless asked: "When do you think the war will end?"

This writer months ago ventured—perhaps recklessly—the opinion that the continent of Europe could not and would not go through another winter of war. Despite the astounding victories scored by Japan, the writer's view still is that the chances favor the collapse of Hitlerism before this time next year.

Of course, should Russia crumble, this guess would go awry. But all evidences are that, thanks to her own herculean efforts and to the aid of her allies, Russia is stronger now than she was last year. All evidences are, too, that the nazi armies on the far-flung Russian front are less powerful.

Meanwhile, the people in most of the subjugated countries have required far more policing. Not only so, but Hitler's enemies are wreaking devastation from the air on many strategic points, inland as well as ports.

Another straw: Note Hitler's changed tone. His old-time braggadocio has been modified. He now sets no date for axis victory. He knows more than we do of the grave troubles bedeviling his super-Napoleonic attempt to keep the continent of Europe under submission to his ruthless tyranny.

So, the writer continues hopeful that all predictions of a five-year war, or a ten-year war, are entirely unjustified, and that the collapse of nazism will come before next winter has run its course.—B. C. Forbes in Forbes Weekly.

ABOUT LOST FACES.

There is truth in what Secretary of War Stimson says about the probability of a Japanese raid on some American cities, says the Dallas News. But his explanation that Japan would be motivated primarily by the desire to regain "lost face" smacks a little of the biblical saying about the beam and the mote.

The raid from Shangri-La to Tokyo cost the Japanese "face" with both its own public and with hundreds of millions of other Far Eastern orientals, who, as Secretary Stimson says, have their own peculiar psychological reaction in this matter of face-saving. Nevertheless, while we are remembering Secretary Stimson's good advice and keeping on our toes against the blow that Japan may deliver in attempted retaliation for the Tokyo raid, we ought also to keep definitely in our minds that the really great loss of face in the Orient has been that of the United States and Great Britain. The raid on Tokyo made a small dent in Oriental psychology compared with the momentous procession of events that we have witnessed in Pearl Harbor, the sinking of the Prince of Wales and Repulse, Singapore, Bataan and Corregidor, and the Battles of the Java Sea and Burma.

There is no doubt but that the Japanese carefully calculated on this psychological effect in their well-laid war plans. If they had been wise enough to have carried out their campaigns with less hate- arousing brutality, they might have been near a consolidated Far East as present. As matters stand, there are millions of Chinese, Filipinos and others of the yellow and brown races who have steeled themselves against Japanese aggression, even though their estimate of the white man's power to bring them aid has received a terrific blow. But they will not go on this way indefinitely. The Oriental psychology is also of fatalistic cast. If Japan's present drive on Chungking succeeds in blotting out the opposition of Chiang Kai-Shek, the Orientals may embrace what they consider the inevitable. Indeed, the wily Japanese, in driving on China, may be striving for psychological as well as military ends.

Let us accept Secretary Stimson's advice about being on guard, but, primarily, let us keep the Japanese busy dodging bombs dropped from more planes from Shangri-La. It will be the best defense of our own cities, and it will give our "face" a much-needed uplift in the minds of hundreds of millions of disappointed Orientals.

It is not possible to found a lasting power upon injustice, perjury, and treachery.—Demosthenes.

Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.—Mark 12-9.

Common natures pay with what they do, noble ones with what they are.—Schiller.

Food is so scarce in Greece that public soup kitchens are feeding 500,000 persons a day, says a report from Berne, Switzerland.

When thou attended gloriously from heaven, shalt in the sky appear, and from thee send thy summoning archangels to proclaim thy dread tribunal.—Milton.

A hundred or more Boy Scouts of Collin County will hold a Camporee at the County Farm Thursday and Friday. They will teach their Dads how to cook.

Everyman is born with the faculty of reason and the faculty of speech, but why should he be able to speak before he has anything to say?—Benjamin Whichcote.

If there be a controversy between men, and they come unto judgment, that the judges may judge them; then they shall justify the righteous and condemn the wicked.—Deuteronomy 25:1.

Candor is a proof of both a just frame of mind, and a good tone of breeding. It is a quality that belongs equally to the honest man and to the gentleman.—J. Fenimore Cooper.

The streets are full of human toys,
Wound up for threescore years;
Their springs are hungers, hopes and joys,
And jealousies and fears.
—Robert Louis Stevenson.

American boys of the A. E. F. now in the British Isles are training under the British Commando generals, possibly in preparation for the invasion of Germany, which will be started by the combined air forces of the United States and Great Britain as a spearhead for the land troops.

Company D, 40th Battalion is one of the best drilled units of the Texas Home Defense Guard, according to Army officers who were in McKinney last week. The Ladies Auxiliary Corps also was praised for its efficiency. When McKinney goes in for anything it always gets the job done.

Now that summer is about here, church-goers are beginning to think of the Union Sunday night services which are held each summer in McKinney on the J. H. Hill (Central) Ward School Campus. The Pastors of four local churches are getting ready for the beginning of these services about the third Sunday in June.

Revising its system of inducting men into military service, beginning June 15, the army will permit selectees to have 14-day furloughs at home, traveling at government expense, before they begin training. The period is to permit them to arrange personal affairs. During their furloughs they will have temporary army reserve status.

Headquarters of the Philippine government have been set up in Washington by President Manuel Quezon and his war cabinet, and thus the first government-in-exile has come into being in this country. Quezon and his party went from Manila to Australia late last December and recently arrived in this country to carry on their duties.

GIVE SCRAP METAL AND RUBBER.

The citizens of Collin County have now been asked to gather up all of the scrap metal and old rubber around their premises. The Government, through the WPA, will send six trucks here from Dallas to gather it up to be used in war industries. These materials are scarce, and County Judge H. H. Neilson, County Coordinator for Civilian Defense, has been requested to enlist the aid of the people of McKinney and Collin County. The scrap metals and rubber will be paid for by the Government unless the people care to donate it, Judge Neilson said. Collin County responded generously in donating scrap aluminum and old papers and magazines. In this new effort it goes without saying that Collin County will do its part again.

IN STRIDE.

The United States is beginning to hit its stride in sprawling war zones all over the world. American-built planes were in action in Libya, Russia, China and the Southwest Pacific Islands over the week-end and in every encounter with the enemy they were victorious.

This speaks well for American aircraft manufacturers and also distinquishes the heroic and highly efficient American airmen who took part in the battles in China and the territory North of Australia.

On the Russian front Hitler is feeling the effect of American-made planes and tanks and in Libya the British RAF flyers are using mostly American-made planes. In every instance the Yankee planes are proving far superior in speed and maneuverability.

BIGGEST CONVOY.

It was no more than a two-sentence communique by the War Department, says Pathfinder. But, like a heavy bomber, it carried a terrific punch and a stinger in its tail:

> The War Department today announced the arrival in the British Isles of additional United States Army troops. The number is substantially larger than previous contingents and includes tank units.

Correspondents' reports coming from "Somewhere in Northern Ireland" told more of the story. They described the number of troops as "thousands upon thousands." The troops required "several days" to land. The first man to land was Pvt. Marvin H. O'Neal of Philip, S. D. The first to drive a U. S. tank on British soil was Sgt. Charles Burns of Woodhaven, N. Y. There was a stowaway aboard, Pvt. George F. Duval of Chelsea, Mass. He had been guarding the docks when the convoy was preparing. "I wanted action," he declared, "and this was the best way I could figure out to get it quick."

The convoy crossed without damage or attack, though destroyers were "pushing periscopes down" all the way across. Several flights of would-be attacking planes were driven off by our fighters.

If we are landing numerous troops in the British Isles, it may mean action soon on some European second front. Tank units would be used in such an offensive. And from Ireland it was reported that as soon as they had landed our troops went into the country to begin "invasion practice."

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Saturday, May 26, 1917.)

Mr. and Mrs. Moxie Craus were in Dallas Friday.

W. H. Callahan of Princeton has recently bought a 64 acre farm near Climax, paying $100.00 per acre for it.

J. M. Wood of the Princeton community has just sold ten bales of cotton to West Bros. for twenty cents per pound. They brought him $1,100.00.

Prof. D. W. McKee has moved to McKinney from Hamilton, Texas, and will open a business college here within the next few days.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Will C. Gerrish Monday afternoon.

It is urgently requested that all members of the First Christian Sunday School be in attendance Sunday morning as a picture of the school will be made at the close of school. Plummer Harris is superintendent.

The opening of the McKinney Dry Goods Co., sale took place promptly at 9 o'clock this morning and one of the largest crowds seen at a sale in McKinney for sometime was present. H. H. Morrison of the Guarantee Sales Co., is assisting Manager I. H. Kemsler with the sale.

The North Side Drug Co., is advertising in the Daily Courier-Gazette that they will start a savings bank account for each baby born in McKinney from June 1 to July 1, 1917. They will depcsit one dollar in the First National Bank of McKinney for each baby born during the month.

25 Years Ago

(Monday, May 28, 1917.)

Roy Brockman is visiting relatives and friends at Pilot Point.

Miss Percy Gallagher who spent the winter months in Reming has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crouch and little daughter, Virginia Lou of Allen, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. L. W. Crouch.

Dr. R. L. Davis of Princeton has bought S. E. Walker's home on North Church Street and will soon move to McKinney with his family.

Jack Burrus, Lewis Everett and Mart Winn Reeves have returned from Terrill school, Dallas to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Ben Hill, accompanied by Master Benjamin Hill and Susan Dowell and Eugenia Hill, are guests of relatives in Waco.

Mrs. W. A. Maupin and two little daughters, Maurine and Chrystine of Rowlett have returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Leddy here.

Jack Sportsman, who had about 125 acres of grain in on his place two and a half miles northwest of McKinney, says his crop is a total loss after the big hail Saturday night. He estimates his loss at $2,500 and will likely have to replant his cotton.

Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray, Church street, Miss Robbie Clark and Burtis Willis of Plano were happily married by Rev. M. B. Baker, pastor at Lewisville. The bride is the daughter of G. P. Clark of Little Elm, but the past two years made her home with her aunt, in McKinney.

One of the hardest rains that has ever fallen in McKinney and parts of Collin County fell Saturday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. The rain was accompanied by much wind and hail and did consideable damage to crops and buildings in the county, amounting to thousands of dollars. The communities hit hardest were Vineland, Wilmeth, Allen, Foote, Enloe, Wilson Chapel, Milligan and Viney Grove No. 1. According to the rain gauge of John H. Ferguson, the precipitation Saturday night amounted to 4.25 inches.

25 Years Ago

(Tuesday, May 29, 1917.)

Dr. H. M. Smith was a business visitor in Dallas Monday.

Bob Fisher of Frisco was a business visitor here.

Bud Cherry who lives west of Prosper was a business visitor in town.

Miss Ethel Parris of Melissa was shopping in McKinney this afternoon. Miss Parris is Postmistress at that place.

Luther Touchstone has accepted a position with the Matthews Bros. Co., in the shoe and gents furnishings departments.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards are entertaining a new baby boy at their home, whom they have named William Lyman. Mr. Edwards is linotype operator for the McKinney Examiner.

Mary Hill, who was operated on for appendicitis Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Speck, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. F. Bone and Miss Ripple Frazier will leave Friday for Washington, D. C., New York, Niagra Falls and other cities of note.

J. T. (Tog) Chandler of Bois d'Arc came in Monday to renew for the Daily Courier-Gazette. He lives on the old family homestead of his father, the late Uncle Alf Chandler.

Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick will lea the latter part of the week for a visit to Washington, D. C., New York and other cities of the East. While in Washington, she will attend the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

Following the close of the program at the Pope Theater tonight, Cashier Howell E. Smith of the First National Bank will make an address in behelf of subscriptions to the Liberty Loan.

25 Years Ago

(Wednesday, May 30, 1917.)

Roger Muse and A. M. (Daddy) Dowell were Denton visitors today.

Jess Smith, an employe in the Post Office here, attended the Letter Carriers' picnic at Woodlake today.

O. K. Snider, an employe of the Texas Power & Light Company, went to Ennis this morning to work.

Mrs. H. A. Browne and children, Mary Margaret and H. A. Jr., have returned from a few days' visit in Dallas.

Look! Look! Look! Mack Sennett Keystone Comedy "In the Nick of Time Baby" at Pope Theater.

Mrs. Pearl Jackson and son, Albert, are spending a few days with Mrs. T. E. Manning in Dallas.

Eugene Mallow of Bonham has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mallow, for a few days.

L. D. Batson has moved his book and confectionery store to the building formerly occupied by Rains' Market on South Tennessee Street.

The brick building owned by Dr. T. W. Wiley on North Kentucky Street, opposite the Elks' home, is being overhauled and put in first-class condition. Dr. W. Gregory Gould will occupy the building when completed.

Sheriff Albert McCauley and Jailer Jim Kimbriel raided a dice game Tuesday in a thicket near the Pecan Grove Cemetery. Six men were engaged in the game and were brought to town and released after paying their fines for gaming and drunkenness.

25 Years Ago

(Thursday, May 31, 1917.)

Mrs. R. W. Gribble was a Dallas visitor today.

Vira Garrett is spending a few days with relatives in the Forest Grove community.

Mrs. W. E. Rucker has returned from a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Stroup of Verona.

Miss Edna Harris of the Woodlawn community spent Saturday and Sunday here with Misses Dewey and Esther Foy.

W. A. Warden, government cotton statistician, was a business visitor in Plano and Wylie today.

Misses Sybil Reeves and Alice Yates, students of the Denton Normal, are guests of Misses Leona and Evelyn Griffin of the Foote community.

Francis Emerson, who recently graduated from the State Normal at Denton, has arrived home to spend the vacation days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson.

Mayor H. A. Finch has issued an official proclamation declaring registration day, June 5, a holiday and requests McKinney people to observe the same as a patriotic holiday. Judge Gordon Russell of Sherman has accepted an invitation to speak that day at 10 o'clock in the Pope Theater.

In review of the happenings of the week just past is the dining given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barlow Saturday at their delightful suburban home. At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed by Mesdames J. L. Lovejoy, C. N. Abbott, William Dean of Richardson, Spencer Smith, Vet H. Smith, George Comegys and Masters Lovejoy and Wilkins Comegys.

Members of the McKinney Gun Club are getting in the professional class, in fact at Wednesday's shoot, no professional could have defeated some of the shooters as they made perfect scores. Fitzhugh Newsom won the gold medal offered by the club and also a special $5 cash prize. Henry White was second. Other winners were Tom Scott and Joe E. Largent.

News From War Front

The war rages in the deserts of Libya and German and Italian tanks are making repeated attacks, but the British are meeting each attack with a superior air force made up of American-built planes. The axis army is using 250 tanks in the attacks.

Berlin claimed the sinking of 17 Allied ships of a convoy bound for Russia, but there is no confirmation of an attack on Allied ships by the enemy. RAF flyers blasted shipping, air bases and railroad centers in occupied France again Friday. Two ships in the harbor were left burning.

Several thousand Japanese troops were killed in two unsuccessful attacks in China Friday, said a Chungking report. The Chinese charge the Japanese have been using poison gas but this is not the first time they have used gas in the five-year war with China.

If Japan should decide to bomb the Pacific Coast of the United States it would have to be done by fighter planes flown from an airplane carrier and not by large bombers like Commander Doolittle and his squadron used over Japan, a military observer said Friday. This, he said, is the only way the Pacific Coast could be attacked and if it is attacked there is every possibility that the enemy planes will be shot down as all strategic points on the Coast are well guarded and protected by anti-craft guns, and swift, efficient planes and flyers.

Speaking to the graduates of West Point Friday, General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, declared "American soldiers are landing in England and they will land in France. There will be no compromise. Nothing but complete victory will be accepted."

Berlin again Saturday claimed to have won the battle of Kharkov and to have captured 240,000 prisoners, but Moscow tells of the fierce fighting under way and claims that the Red Army continues to advance toward the important city of Kharkov. Heavy Russian guns are shelling the city, one report said.

When the House of Representatives refused to pass the Senate measure raising the pay of soldiers to $42.00 a month and held out for a base salary of $50.00, the bill went back to the Joint Committee and it will probably be some time now before the bill will be passed.

A report from Washington said President Roosevelt will make it possible for all soldiers to vote in the Primaries in July, regardless of where they are located. Absentee ballots will be forwarded to men in the service within a few days.

Fifteen hundred Texans Saturday enlisted in the U. S. Navy "to avenge the sinking of the U. S. S. Houston by the Japanese in the Java Sea." The ship was named for the largest city in Texas. Enlistment of this number of men at one time was the largest in the history of the Naval Recruiting Service.

All railroads have been stopped in Czecho Slovakia, a rim of steel has been placed around the borders and wholesale arrests continue. The reported death of Heydrich, Gestapo hangman, who was shot a few days ago, was not confirmed in Berlin and no information of any kind is coming out of Czecho Slovakia.

Forty German officials were arrested and put in concentration camps by the Gestapo on order of Hitler and 250,000 German storm troops were placed around Berlin guarding public buildings, banks and railroad centers as a result of the unrest and attempted uprising of the German people because of the bombing of Cologne, according to a report Monday.

When the American forces join with the British it was predicted in London Monday that 5,000 bombers will be visiting a different German city every night. The raids will be even worse than the historic bombing of Cologne by the British RAF.

Plans are going forward for close post-war collaboration between the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China. The other Allied nations are being invited to participate, Washington announced.

The bill appropriating $144,000,000.00 for construction of the Florida Canal to shorten the route to the Eastern Seaboard for transportation of oil products, will reach the Lower House Monday.

With the largest wheat crop in America's history in prospect this year, officials are concerned over the lack of storage facilities and shipping facilities for transporting the wheat to starving peoples in Europe.

Paul V. McNutt, Manpower Director, said Tuesday the shortage of labor is becoming acute in this country and warned that men and women may be forced by law shortly to work in factories and on farms far from their homes.

The Duke of Windsor, who with the Duchess, had come to Washington on official business, left suddenly for the Bahamas, leaving the Duchess in Washington. No reason was given for his sudden return.

Attacked by two U-boats, an American freighter was sunk in the Gulf of Mexico, with 39 lives lost. Only three of the crew were saved. A British freighter was sunk in the Atlantic. Both were reported Tuesday by the Navy Department.

Two of the Japanese submarines that attacked Sydney Australia Sunday night, were found by Allied Naval vessels Tuesday. Three of the enemy submarines were sunk.

On a warrant issued by Attorney General Biddle, Harry Bridges, President of the Longshoremen's Association, was arrested in San Francisco by Immigration authorities Tuesday. His attorneys said he would appeal the case to the Supreme Court. He has been ordered deported to his native Australia.

On the six-months' anniversary of Pearl Harbor, June 7 and at the same hour the Japanese cowardly attacked the American outpost in Hawaii, 500 naval recruiting stations will enlist many thousands of men, the Naval Recruiting Service announced.

President Roosevelt Tuesday indicated he favored nation-wide rationing of gasoline to conserve rubber after July 1.

Boyce House In Race For Lieut-Gov. Of Texas.

BOYCE HOUSE.

The entry of Boyce House this week into the Lieutenant Governor's race has added interest to the campaign, but he has a background of wide, varied and unusual achievements. He has written five books on Texas and has long studied the governmental affairs of the State.

In gathering material for his column, "I Give You Texas," Mr. House has traveled throughout the State, is familiar with conditions and problems of every section, and knows thousands of Texans personally.

Over a million people read his human interest column in more than 200 newspapers in the smaller cities and towns throughout Texas. Mr. House, 45 years old, lives in Fort Worth; has edited newspapers in Olney, Brady, Eastland, Ranger and Cisco; and obtained his education in Taylor, Brownwood, Uvalde and Alpine.

Political observers agree that Boyce House will be a strong contender for Lieutenant Governor.

Farmers Can Get Load Of Debt Lifted

Farmers sincerely wishing to pay off debts, but who need refinancing, reasonable adjustments, or more time in which to pay are invited by Thomas S. Murphy, Chairman of the Collin County Form Debt Adjustment and Tenure Improvement Committee, to bring their problems to the committee meeting Thursday, June 4. The meeting will be held at McKinney in the Farm Security Administration office, 207 Abernathy Building, at 10:00 a. m.

"The debt adjustment and tenure improvement committee, which is sponsored by the Farm Security Administration, helps debt- burdened farmers and stockmen to work out practical repayment schedules which will be fair and just to both debtor and creditor," Mr. Murphy said.

Committee members, who furnish their services without charge to debt-distressed farmers and their creditors, are as follows: Thomas S. Murphy, McKinney, chairman; John W. Elliott, Frisco; and Leeton Hillis, Wylie.

Lieut. Harold Reddell Will Go To San Antonio

First Lieut. Harold Reddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reddell of McKinney, is spending a few days with his parents and will report for duty at Randolph Field, San Antonio June 7. He has been serving as an Aviation Instructor in the Royal Canadian Air Corps and has been transferred to the American Army Air Corps.

Lieut. Reddell was born and reared in McKinney and is a graduate of the McKinney High School. He was also active in Boy Scout and in Church work. He is the third Collin County young man to be transferred from the Canadian forces to the United States since Pearl Harbor.

"We were treated handsomely in Canada, but I am naturally glad to be transferred to our own Army and especially to be stationed in Texas," said Lieut. Reddell.

His father said that he and Mrs. Reddell are overjoyed that their son will now be in the American Army and stationed at San Antonio as they hope to be able to see him more often now.

The other two local boys who have been transferred from the RCAC to the American Air Corps are Lieut. George Reinhardt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reinhardt, Sr., of McKinney and Lieut. Wayne Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mann of the Woodlawn Community.

Keith and Dan Eubanks of Dallas are spending the week-end here with their cousin, James Stewart.

Mrs. Clem Robinson and sons, Douglas and David of George West, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Stiff of this city.

Allies Hammer Axis Armies On Several Fronts

WAR BULLETINS

With the British forces, supported by RAF flyers, relentlessly hammering on German and Italian armies in Libya, General Rommel is making a desperate effort to reconstruct his badly beaten forces, a noon dispatch said Monday.

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Fierce fighting continues in Central China with the Japanese still throwing in more reinforcements and the Chinese defenders, while fighting with almost inhuman vigor and heroism, are giving ground before the terrific onslaught of the outnumbering enemy.

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In retaliation for the Cologne bombing, Germany Sunday night sent over a few planes and dropped bombs on the historic city of Canterbury, the cradle of religion in England. It was said the Cathedral was struck. Damage, however, was slight.

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A complete blackout along the Gulf Coast from Florida to Brownsville, Texas tonight has been ordered by the Navy Department and lights will be turned out for a radius of ten miles inland so as not to serve as beacons for lurking enemy ships.

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In a casualty list announced by the Navy Department Monday morning—it was shown that 121 Texans were missing and four from the Lone Star State killed in action. Two of those killed were from Fort Worth and two from Dallas. In the names given, none were from Collin County.

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The delegation of American diplomats and newspapermen who had been stationed in axis countries, arrived in the United States Monday. They were exchanged for axis diplomats.

The war had a turn for the better on three fronts over the week-end. In addition to facing an ever-increasing strength of the United Nations, Hitler is finding it more and more difficult to keep down unrest in the countries he has enslaved, although he has thus far executed sixty-two Czechs as reprisals for the shooting of Hangman Heydrich. He still rules Czcho Slovakia with an iron first but he is having trouble in Norway, Belgium, Holland and France. Rioting in Paris resulted in the killing of two policemen and the looting of food stores.

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1,250 Planes Raid Germany.

British RAF flyers, numbering 1,250 planes, many of them American-made, swooped over Germany and in ninety minutes dropped six million pounds of bombs on Cologne, Germany's principal industrial city of three quarters of a million people.

Munitions works, aircraft plants, gun factories, storage houses and railroad terminals and equipment were blasted for an hour and a half of merciless attack. The British High Command reported that three-fourths of the city was in ruins, a setback to Hitler's source of war supplies and his communications lines should he decide to rush troops from the Russian front bast to his homeland. Even Berlin admitted that the damage in Cologne was tremendous but the Berlin report minimized the claims that great damage was done to war objectives. The usual claim was made that civilians were killed and residences, churches and school bombed.

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Greatest Aerial Attack.

It was by far the greatest aerial attack ever made by any power in the history of the world and was more than three times as destructive as Germany's bombing of Coventry.

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British Advance in Libya.

In Libya the British, having gained superiority of the air, gave the Germans and Italians a terrible beating in a wide area. RAF flyers knocked out 400 enemy tanks in a furious 48-hour battle and in several localities the axis troops mutilated some of their guns, tanks and trucks to keep them from the British as the Axis forces under General Rommel fell back. The official British report was a typical understatement. It merely said the situation is not unfavorable. But American correspondents with the British forces told a colorful story of the battle. Most of the fighting was done twenty-five miles Southeast of Tobruk the city that has been held by the British against constant bombing and shelling by the axis air force and land batteries.

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Heavy Losses at Kharkov.

On the Russian front the battle of Kharkov is over and both side suffered tremendous losses, but the Soviets succeeded in holding Hitler's attention in that area and stopping him from advancing farther South toward the rich oil fields of the Caucaus. The Russian Communique said that they blasted through enemy lines on the Kalinin sector, Northwest of Moscow, leaving 1,100 enemy dead strewn over the battlefield.

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Japanese Submarines Are Sunk.

In the Southwest Pacific the Japanese lost three submarines in an attempted attack on Sydney, Australia's largest city and important seaport. "The enemy's attack was completely unsuccessful," said the official report from General MacArthur's Headquarters. Another report from Australia said that American and Australian flyers, in a two-thousand-mile roundtrip, blasted Japanese bases on New Guinea, New Britain and the Solomon Islands over the week-end, again whittling down the enemy's strength in that area, and so far the looked-for all-out invasion attemp on Australia has not materialized.

The situation in China has become serious ,although Generalissiomo Chaing Kai-Shek's forces over the week-end launched a large-scale counter-atatek in Central China and thousands of Chinese men and women, banded together in the interior, are aiding the troops with guerrilla attacks at the most unexpected places.

Following the raid on Cologne, Prime Minister Winston Churchill broadcast to the German people, warning them that this was only a sample of what is to come to their country if they continue to follow Hitelr.

John H. Burns, 93, Former Collin Man, Called To Reward

Funeral services for John Henry Burns, 93, a Texan for eighty-nine years who died in Corpus Christi Friday, were held at 10 a. m. Sunday at Wylie, Collin County, where he was a merchant many years.

Mr. Burns, a former resident of Dallas, was brought to Texas in 1852 from Tennessee by his parents. His father settled in Collin County near McKinney and one of his most prized possessions is the title to the land given his father and signed by Gen. Sam Houston.

When the Civil War broke out Mr. Burns, then a small boy, cared for his mother and brothers and sisters when his father fought for the Confederacy. They moved to Wylie where he lived until after the turn of the century. For a few years he engaged in the wholesale meat packing and furniture business in Dallas but moved to Corpus Christi in 1907.

Surviving Mr. Burns are two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Jones and Mrs. T. D. Sterling; one brother, A. H. Burns, all of Corpus Christi.

Rotarians Hear Able Address By W. P. Abernathy

An interesting address was delivered by Hon. W. P. Abernathy at the weekly luncheon of the McKinney Rotary Club at the First Methodist Church Friday noon. Mr. Abernathy, when introduced by E. H. Eubanks, Jr. informed the Rotarians that with all the world in the throes of war and with everybody talking about the war, he felt that it was time to relax.

"I am going to talk about the weather," said Mr. Abernathy, and he did, and for fifteen minutes the Rotarians listened to one of the finest addresses ever delivered before that organization. Mr. Eubanks and Bill Finney had charge of the program last week. President Lyman D. Robinson presided.

An interesting report was made by Jim Cantrell, Chairman of the Crippled Children's Committee, showing the various acts of kindness performed by this committee in the way of furnishing braces for arms and legs and glasses for children with poor eyesight, and other similar acts.

Hubbert C. Evans Enlists In Air Corps Of Country

Hubert C. Evans of McKinney tells us that he has enlisted in the Air Corps as flying cadet. Mr. Evans, well-known McKinney young business man, has been employed in the Collin County National Bank. He has many friends in this city and county who congratulate him on his enlistment. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Evans. He will go from here to Memphis, Tennessee, where he enlisted, and then to Atlanta Ga., for his basic military training.

DEPUTIES IN COUNTY OFFICE TAKE VACATIONS.

Deputies in the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector Clint M. Lewis have started their summer vacations. Most of them are taking ten days.

J. R. Stewart, Deputy in charge of the Highway Department and Doyle Nelson, Deputy, are taking their vacations this week.

P. R. Harris, Deputy, was off last week and resumed his duties Monday, but he expects to take three more days later. Mrs. O. L. Barker, Deputy, is taking a ten days' vacation.

Tax Assessor-Collector Lewis said he will take his vacation the last of June.

Bobby Younger, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. (Pete) Younger, of this city underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Earl Rogers Called Again As Local Minister

REV. EARL J. ROGERS.

At the annual business meeting of the Full Gospel Tabernacle that was held Sunday morning, Rev. Earl J. Rogers was called by the unanimous vote of the membership as Pastor of the ensuing year which will mark the beginning of the seventh year for Rev. Rogers as Pastor of the McKinney Full Gospel Tabernacle.

Rev. and Mrs. Rogers and their three children Robert Earl, Mary Evelyn, and David Lee say that it has been a great pleasure to have been permitted to live in this splendid City of McKinney for these past years and that everyone has been so congenial kind and considerate which has made their McKinney residence one of profound joy.

R. D. Nance and Lee Massey re-elected as members of the official board without opposition.

Nine new members were added to the church roster at the Sunday morning srevice.

The Tabernacle congregation were happy over the results of the business meeting and the activities of the day including the Sunday evening service in which the tabernacle was well filled and a precious service was enjoyed by all present.

McKinney Young Business Man In Naval Reserve

Ernest L. Lawrence, well-known young McKinney business man, has enlisted with the United States Naval Reserve and was sworn into active service at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning in Dallas, he informs this newspaperman. He is in the instrument and radio repair division and reported to Hensley Field, as a Second Class Seaman.

Mr. Lawrence, for several years, has operated a jewelry and watch repair shop at Mitchell's Drug Store. He came by to insert an advertisement in this paper, stating that his wife will be at his place of business all this week and that those having watches there to be repaired to call by some time this week for them.

He is being congratulated by his many friends on volunteering his services to his country.

Rationing Board Name Change Is Made Known

Effective July 1, the local Rationing Board, of which Joe E. Largent is Chairman, will be known as the War Price and Rationing Board, according to official announcement received by Mr. Largent Monday.

This means, he said, that the Board will not only pass on the issuance of Ration Books, but will also receive from all retailers in Collin County reports on retail prices being charged to consumers. The Board will also receive and transmit inquiries, complaints or suggestions to District or State offices.

The local Board wil lalso provide leadership of programs for the more effective use of scarce consumer goods.

Mr. Largent again called attention to the fact that sugar is still available for canning and preserving fruits. These purchases will be made possible for anyone who will call at this office and give the necessary information. Present War Ration Books are not good for canning sugar but must be obtained on a new certificate issued by the Board.

Monday Coupon No. 3 in the Ration Book became effective and can be used to buy a pound of sugar for two weeks' supply for each member of the family.

Mrs. Mary Dickey and daughter, Mrs. Bill Moses of Denison were in McKinney Friday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Sherman Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Glazener and son, Billy King, who recently moved to Dallas from McKinney, have ordered the Daily Courier-Gazette to follow them. Their address is 2528 Walnut Hill Lane, Glen Lake Estates, Dallas.

John Barrymore Famous Actor, Dies Saturday

John Barrymore, 60 years old, famous stage and screen actor and brother of Lionel and Ethel Barrymore, died at a Hollywood Hospital Saturday morning. He rejoined the Catholic Church Friday. He was four times married and divorced. With him when he passed away was his brother, Lionel. Their sister, who is acting in a stage play in Boston, said she would appear in her role Saturday as usual. John Barrymore is survived by one daughter.

Mrs. V. C. Hitchcock of Waxahachie is spending a few days here with relatives. Her husband will arrive tonight to spend the week-end.

Passing Of Mrs. Albert Ryan At Centerville

Prof. and Mrs. Jack R. Ryan went to Centerville, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Albert Ryan, who died there following several months' illness. Funeral services were held there Sunday morning.

The deceased was well-known in McKinney, having visited here on several occasions. Her husband is a brother of Prof. Ryan, and one of her sons, James Ryan, graduated from High School here. She is also survived by another son, Joe Pruett, at home, and a daughter, Mrs. W. R. Brown of Katroon, Texas.

Buy more War Bonds and Stamps.

Jim Perry Love Is Promoted To Rank Of Captain

Hon. W. P. Abernathy of McKinney has learned that Jim Perry Love, former McKinney young man, has been promoted from a First Lieutenant to Captain. Captain Love is in the Chemical Warfare Division and is stationed at Spokane, Washington. His wife and baby and his Mother, Mrs. Earl Love are with him at Spokane. His many friends in this city and county will be pleased to learn of his promotion and wish him continued success in the service of his country.

Mrs. Johnny Lee of Kilgore is visiting her Mother, Mrs. Mae Finley.

McKINNEY GIRL TO GARDUATE AT NTSTC.

Miss Viola Harben of McKinney is a candidate for the Bachelor's degree from the North Texas State Teachers College at the graduation ceremonies to be held Monday, June 1, at Denton.

Miss Harben is the daughter of E. F. Harben. She was a Home Economics Major and a member of Kappa Lambda, the Ellen H. Richards Club and Current Literature Club.

Mrs. Ardell Arnold was here Monday and renewed the Daily Courier-Gazette for her father, John A. Lacy, Rural Route Carzier for the past twenty-five years at Melissa. Mr. Lacy was recently hurt in an auto accident, but is recovering.

Miss Mary Joe Hamilton is spending the week-end in Denton and attending the Brahm's Festival being held at the North Texas State Teachers College.

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"Okay!" say we the retailers of McKinney, "And as of right now storekeeping is on a VICTORY basis!"

Our government has set out certain things for the retail merchants to do, or not to do, and your duty as a consumer can be best performed by co-operation with the letter and spirit of these orders.

Effective May 1st

RESTRICTIONS ON CREDITS

The Rederal Reserve Board ruling prohibits merchants from charging merchandise to their customers, when the customer's account has not been paid in full by the 10th day of the second month following the purchase. Briefly, if a customer makes purchases during May, or owes a balance previous to May, and does not pay his bill in full before the 10th day of July, the merchant is prohibited by law from the extension of further credit until these items are paid for, at which time, he is allowed to re-open the charge account for further use. We are co-operating with the Federal Reserve Board and ask our customers to pay their accounts as promptly as possibly upon receipt of statements and thereby avoid any possibility of having charge accounts curtailed.

Lay-away and paid-on accounts are not affected by this order.

STATEMENT DATES

To meet the conditions of this government ruling, the statement month must coincide with the calendar month.

Future statements will include all charge purchases from the first day through the last day of the month.

PUT YOUR CREDIT ON A SOUND BASIS! HELP YOUR MERCHANTS TO SECURE THE RESULTS SOUGHT BY GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS.

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J. P. DOWELL HARDWARE
A. D. HOPE AND SONS
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BONE SHOE STORE
RITZ, TEXAS THEATERS
SUPER SERVICE STATION
LYON-GRAY LUMBER CO.
BULLOCK & PROCTOR
C. and T. GROCERY
J. S. BRIDGEFARMER Jeweler-Optometrist
THE STYLE SHOP
McKINNEY DRY GOODS CO.
McKINNEY LAUNDRY CO.
MODE-O-DAY
LARSON CYCLE CO.
BUY-LO CASH GROCERY & MARKET
GEO. W. JAMES IMPLEMENT & HARDWARE
GAMBLE'S DRUG STORE
J. C. PENNEY CO.
MARIGOLD BEAUTY SHOP
SMITH DRUG CO.
CARR'S READY TO WEAR
McCARLEY BUICK CO.
J. T. ELLIOTT LUMBER CO.
COLLIN COUNTY MOTOR CO.
FINNEY'S BAKERY
CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

RANSOM'S
CONNOR'S FEDERATED STORE
WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE
CITY AUTO PARTS
WILSON SHOE STORE
LEE ELLIOTT BLDG. MATERIAL CO.
BAILEY'S READY TO WEAR
KATREAN LEWIS BEAUTY SHOP
HORN AND WHITE
SELF FURNITURE CO.
NORTH SIDE DRUG STORE
GOOSTREE BOOK STORE
BASEMENT BARBER & BEAUTY SHOP
PERKINS BROS. CO.
KEVER FURNITURE CO.
COLLIN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
WHITE BILLOWS
WHITE'S AUTO STORE
NAOMI SNIDER READY TO WEAR
COMMUNITY NATIONAL GAS
BABCOCK BROS.
SHERWOOD DAY'S GARAGE
THE ECONOMY FOOD STORE
SMITH BROS. GROCERY & FURNITURE
MITCHELL'S DRUG STORE
TUCKER'S FOOD STORE
JOHNSON FURNITURE CO.

McKINNEY, TEXAS

PRESIDENT OF MEXICO SIGNS PROCLAMATION FOR WAR ON THE AXIS

Mexican Army On The Move And Entire Citizenry To Join In The Fight; Second Largest Latin-American Nation Beside Other Twenty-Six United Nations At War.

Mexico's President, Manuel Avila Camacho and the Cabinet declared war on Germany, Italy and Japan Monday night, making it retroactive to May 22, making this the tenth nation on the Western Hemisphere to enter the war with Great Britain and China. Russia is still only fighting Germany and Italy.

The second largest Latin-American country is now with the United Nations in their fight to eliminate axis oppression and the closest cooperation between Mexico and the United States is definitely promised. Already Mexico has started to call all of its reserves and troops are being posted on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and on the borders. Rapid preparations are being made for the Mexican Navy to begin scouting for enemy ships in the Gulf of Mexico. Mexican merchant ships are being armed and will join in the search, both in the Gulf and in the Caribbean.

Especial efforts are being made to prevent fifth column activities in Mexico and every precaution is being taken on the United States-Mexican border, from Brownsville to Southern California.

Onions Stored In City Ready For Shipment

T. C. Martin, Agent For Southern Pacific, Says Carload Shipments Expected To Be Made Soon.

Quite a quantity of onions of this year's crop have arrived at the local freight depot of the Southern Pacific according to Local Freight Agent T. C. Martin, but no carload shipments have been made to market yet, he said. He expects shipments to begin shortly, however.

Good Old Summer-Time "Soda Pop" at GAMBLE'S Modern Fountain.

Don McLarry of Fort Worth is visiting his sister, Mrs. Tully B. Lucas and family for a few days.

Mrs. W. W. Pruett has returned from an enjoyable two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ballou and children in Sterling City. Mrs. Ballou is the daughter of Mrs. Pruett, being the former Miss Leona Pruett of this city.

McKinney Girls Graduate From Denton School

Misses Leona Fae Green and Willie Vermillion of McKinney were among the 351 students to receive degrees at the thirty-ninth annual commencement exercises at Texas State College for Women Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Miss Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Green, received a Bachelor of Science Degree, majoring in institution management and minoring in Chemistry. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B Vermillion, Miss Vermillion received a Bachelor of Science Degree, majoring in Home Demonstration and minoring in Science. Both girls participated in varied extra-curricular activities.

Dr. L. H. Hubbard, President of the College, conferred 214 Bachelor of Science Degrees, 125 bachelor or arts, bachelor of science in library science, and master's degree at the recommendation of Dean E. V. White. The commencement address was given by Dr. Hubbard.

Program for the exercises included an organ processional and recessional, the TSCW "Alma Mater" and special music by members of the music faculty. Honor students were recognized and awards for artistic achievement were made.

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Buy more War Bonds and Stamps.

Official U. S. Treasury — TEXAS WAR BOND QUOTAS FOR JUNE

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, today made known June War Bond quotas for the 3,070 counties in the nation to all State and County War Savings Staffs.

The June quota for the State of Texas is $26,002,200.

The county quotas, based upon a substantial increase over May quotas, are expected to reach ten per cent of income when the nation goes on a billion-dollar-a-month War Bond basis in July to help meet the war cost. "Everybody, every pay day, ten per cent," is the battle cry throughout the country. You can buy War Bonds at your Bank, Building & Loan Association, Post Office and at many department stores.

Quotas by counties are:

Anderson, $95,600; Andrews, $1,400; Angelina, $88,600; Aransas, $11,400; Archer, $19,300; Armstrong, $13,000; Atascosa, $30,400; Austin, $100,900.

Bailey, $7,700; Bandera, $11,600; Bastrop, $44,700; Baylor, $35,000; Bee, $33,400; Bell, $131,700; Bexar, $1,498,000; Blanco, $12,000; Borden, $1,300; Bosque, $24,900; Bowie, $115,600; Brazoria, $100,700; Brazos, $71,000; Brewster, $8,900; Briscoe, $12,200; Brooks, $13,700; Brown, $130,000; Burleson, $28,800; Burnet, $21,400.

Caldwell, $124,300; Calhoun, $16,600; Callahan, $20,600; Cameron, $159,400; Camp, $25,600; Carson, $35,800; Cass, $33,100; Castro, $3,000; Chambers, $27,500; Cherokee, $68,700; Childress, $33,600; Clay, $27,400; Cochran, $4,900; Coke, $8,600; Coleman, $59,000; Collin, $99,200; Collingsworth, $20,500; Colorado, $59,700; Comal $40,400; Comanche, $45,000; Concho, $14,600; Cooke, $59,600; Coryell, $42,500; Cottle, $22,400; Crane, $5,600; Crockett, $12,700; Crosby, $29,200; Culberson, $5,700.

Dallam, $47,300; Dallas, $3,533,900; Dawson, $47,400; Deaf Smith, $17,100; Delta, $12,700; Denton, $118,000; De Witt, $54,000; Dickens, $33,800; Dimmit, $9,000; Donley, $24,000; Duval, $21,800.

Eastland, $61,900; Ector, $47,800; Edwards, $7,000; Ellis, $111,300; El Paso, $611,400; Erath, $59,400.

Falls, $66,000; Fannin, $54,700; Fayette, $37,500; Fisher, $11,400; Floyd, $25,600; Foard, $10,800; Fort, Bend, $73,700; Franklin, $12,300; Freestone, $29,400; Frio, $15,000.

Gaines, $11,800; Galveston, $700,000; Garza, $16,100; Gillespie, $17,300; Glasscock, $2,700; Goliad, $22,500; Gonzales, $105,500; Gray, $90,500; Grayson, $261,100; Gregg, $262,500; Grimes, $64,700; Guadalupe, $52,400.

Hale, $60,300; Hall, $35,300; Hamilton, $55,200; Hansford, $12,500; Hardeman, $41,800; Hardin, $39,500; Harris, $3,731,800; Harrison, $110,200; Hartley, $1,600; Haskell, $58,600; Hays, $56,600; Hemphill, $17,700; Henderson, $36,800; Hidalgo, $241,400; Hill, $61,300; Hockley, $40,600; Hood, $12,100; Hopkins, $38,700; Houston, $29,300; Howard, $91,300; Hudspeth, $3,700; Hunt, $132,700; Hutchinson, $72,300.

Irion, $23,900.

Jack, $17,700; Jackson, $55,800; Jasper, $28,300; Jeff Davis, $3,500; Jefferson, 831,000; Jim Hogg, $13,600; Jim Wells, $42,600; Johnson, $94,800; Jones, $95,800.

Karnes, $55,100; Kaufman, $52,200; Kendall, $13,000; Kenedy, $1,900; Kent, $4,500; Kerr, $75,000; Kimble, $10,000; King, $500; Kinney, $4,400; Kleberg, $41,600; Knox, $57,200.

Lamar, $64,900; Lamb, $47,700; Lampasas, $33,400; La Salle, $15,600; Lavaca, $59,400; Lee, $21,000; Leon, $29,000; Liberty, $97,700; Limestone, $45,700; Lipscomb, $19,200; Live Oak, $26,300; Llano, $17,000; Loving, $3,400; Lubbock, $347,800; Lynn, $35,000.

McCulloch, $34,500; McLennan, $460,000; McMullen, $4,500; Madison, $10,500; Marion, $17,700; Martin, $40,000; Mason, $17,600; Matagorda, $72,700; Maverick, $36,800; Medina, $23,500; Menard, $17,000; Midland, $81,400; Milam, $60,700; Mills, $15,600; Mitchell, $27,200; Montague, $51,000; Montgomery, $80,000; Moore, $10,600; Morris, $28,200; Motley, $19,400.

Nacogdoches, $60,800; Navarro, $121,700; Newton, $18,800; Nolan, $71,300; Nueces, $550,000.

Ochiltree, $21,500; Oldham, $4,800; Orange, $65,000.

Palo Pinto, $80,000; Panola, $30,700; Parker, $56,000; Parmer, $7,300; Pecos, $19,300; Polk, $19,400; Potter, $563,100; Presidio, $28,700.

Rains, $7,200; Randall, $19,800; Reagan, $5,900; Real, $3,000; Red, River, $38,500; Reeves, $44,600; Refugio, $51,700; Roberts, $7,000; Robertson, $60,000; Rockwall, $17,000; Runnels, $62,600; Rusk, $181,600.

Sabine, $3,300; San Augustine, $19,000; San Jacinto, $3,000; San Patricio, $71,900; San Saba, $19,500; Schleicher, $25,000; Scurry, $26,100; Schackelford, $24,200; Shelby, $46,700; Sherman, $12,000; Smith, $215,200; Somervell, $6,100; Starr, $9,300; Stephens, $49,200; Sterling, $6,400; Stonewall, $1,100; Sutton, $25,000; Swisher, $16,000.

Tarrant, $1,373,100; Taylor, $225,000; Terrell, $5,600; Terry, $42,100; Throckmorton, $14,000; Titus, $33,800; Tom Green, $224,700; Travis, $616,600; Trinity, $11,800; Tyler, $25,000.

Upshur, $65,000; Upton, $14,900; Uvalde, $46,800.

Val Verde, $51,500; Van Zandt, $45,700; Victoria, $100,400.

Walker, $100,000; Waller, $22,000; Ward, $29,500; Washington, $39,000; Webb, $103,800; Wharton, $109,900; Wheeler, $28,000; Wichita, $427,400; Wilbarger, $110,900; Willacy, $17,400; Williamson, $98,700; Wilson, $11,900; Winkler, $51,500; Wise, $30,700; Wood, $41,200.

Yoakum, $6,900; Young, $73,000.

Zapata, $1,000; Zavala, $6,300.

U. S. Treasury Department

GRAND JURY RECONVENES HERE MONDAY FOR LAST SITTING OF PRESENT TERM DISTRICT COURT

April Term Of Fifty-Ninth District Court Ends This Week; Judge Tom Suggs Is Presiding.

The Grand Jury in the Fifty-Ninth District Court reconvened Monday morning for further deliberations after being in recess for several weeks.

Cases on the civil docket are scheduled for trial this week but up to Monday noon only routine matters were taken up.

This, the April term of court, ends on June 13 and there will not be another regular term of this court until September, although Judge Suggs will make himself available should interested attorneys desire to bring up any matters.

Comprising the Grand Jury now in session are:

W. O. Haggard, Plano, Foreman.
John Anderson, Farmersville.
H. H. Cunningham, Celina.
Gene P. Biggs, McKinney, Route 2.
John R. Thornton, Anna.
E. W. Horn, McKinney.
W. A. Dungan, McKinney.
J. J. Nash, McKinney, Route 1.
J. W. Holmes, Josephine.
W. C. Gooch, Nevada.
N. L. Talkington, McKinney.
W. B. Bass, Princeton, Route 1.

Summer Time Is Here; Mercury To 90 Degrees

Summertime is here.

With the temperature hovering in the upper eighties and reaching a peak of 90 degrees Saturday afternoon, McKinney and vicinity are enjoying ideal seasonable weather. For more than a week farmers have been busy at work in the fields. Practically the entire cotton crop for Collin County is now planted. Fresh vegetables have been plentiful in this section, as hundreds of people planted Victory Gardens who in previous years hand paid little attention to growing food for the home table.

The temperatures in McKinney and vicinity Saturday were: Maximum 90, and minimum, 64, while Sunday the thermometer showed a maximum of 87 and a minimum of 67 degrees.

Thanks to J. N. Donihoo, Route 4, Pauls Valley, Okla., for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal.

Mrs. Edwin Jopling of Fort Worth was here Friday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Sherman Smith.

C. E. Huff, Route 2, Anna orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year. We welcome Mr. Huff as a new reader and trust he will enjoy Collin county's oldest and largest weekly paper.

Bill Cox, Route 2 Elmore City, Oklahma, in sending in his renewal to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette says "keep it coming. Its like hearing from home. We love to hear the news from there." Thanks.

C. S. Chapin, Route 3 McKinney, has our thanks for four Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewals as follows: For Mrs. Myra Gay of Sherman; Mrs. J. E. Lawson, McKinney; Miss Wynelle Ray, Route 2, McKinney, and Mrs. Ova Moreland, Route 1 Princeton.

Mrs. Less White is enjoying a visit in Austin and Corpus Christi for the past several days. Her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Cantrell of Colorado City, came by McKinney for her mother and they are making the trip in their car.

PIKE

By Mrs. A. R. McMurray

This community had the most destructive hail May 13 in thirty-five years. Fruit crops and truck badly damaged. The hail was accompanied by high wind and floods followed two days after. It will be in June before the lowlands can be planted.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Park and daughter, Mrs. J. J. Hood of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Armon Baker of Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Herron, little son and sister, Miss Leona Herron of Climax have visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hood to pay respects to a new daughter, Juanita Sue born May 14. Mr. and Mrs. Hood's oldest daughter, Miss Melba Addison who is taking a business course in Denison is spending the week at home.

Ray Nichols, J. C. Woodard and Lyndle Curtis who registered in February appeared before the draft board last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Kent and Ouida Joyce spent the week-end in Sherman with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Dement.

Glen Stancil of the U. S. Navy who has been at Norfolk, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stancil at Ladonia and brothers, Lowell and Ray Stancil.

Mrs. Nimrod Roach of Newalla, Okla., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Newsome.

Marvin Curtis who is assistant manager of J. C. Penney at Paducah, and friend, Clifford Spain are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Curtis.

Mrs. Tol Williams and daughter Nadine of Tulia recently visited her sisters, Mrs. Merrell Curtis of Pike and Mrs. Chas. Ashley of Leonard and brother, Jesse Freeman near Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyday Marshall and sons of Phoenix, Ariz., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sims.

Mrs. Fred Sharp and baby daughter of Amarillo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sharp. She will also visit her father west of Frisco.

Shelley Gregory, Wiley Rich, Von Ray, Doyce Walker and J. W. Mills and others are employed at the grounds of the new airport at Greenville.

S. G. Griffin and J. L. Mullins of Westminster visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griffin, Sr.

Hulon Griffin and sister, Miss Jessie Raye entertained their teacher, Ivy Cunningham of Senior class of Baptist church and the following members with a delicious dinner Sunday: Chas. and John Vandergriff, Franklin Baughton, Everett McMurry, Glen Cunningham, Jake and R. B. Woodard, Ray D. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Warren, Misses Cline, Myrtle Boughton, Evelyn, Leona and Fay Vandergriff, Hortense Ride, Eddie Woodard.

Rev. Cicero B Fletcher, will hold quarter conference and preach at Methodist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Verna Wharton has had the Wharton homestead re-roofed where Ralph Broddy has lived twenty-years.

Our graduates of High school this year are Carl D. Hogge and George Watson and Misses Kathryn Simpson, Leonard; Norman Vandergriff, Trenton, Douglas Lanier, Celeste, Rheon Nowell and Miss Jean Boren, Blue Ridge.

The losers in the Red and Blue contest in the Senior class in the Baptist Sunday school served a mulligan stew to the winners at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vandergriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Owens have moved to Leonard. He expects to soon be called to the army and she will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCorstin at Valley Creek and his mother, Mrs. John Davis in Leonard. Mrs. Roy Lucas has moved from Blue Ridge to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sims.

Miss Mary Ruth Simpson is employed in Whitewright.

Mrs. Truman Young and son Dorye have joiner her husband at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Jeffcoat of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Ulas Merritt and son of Randolph spent Sunday with relatives.

Jesse Milton, 72, one of Collin and Hunt counties foremost Masonic instructors for the past forty years, died following an acute attack of appendicitis, at his home near Celeste. He was buried there under the auspices of the Celeste and Pike Masonic lodges. His wife was a member of one of Moreland's oldest families.

John Scott, for many years a carpenter of Westminster and Blue Ridge, died recently as he was being wheeled inside a Temple hospital, after being stricken suddenly. He leaves a wife, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth George of Westminster; three sons and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Thelma Oneal. Her husband, Rev. J. W. Oneal was pastor at the Pike Baptist church for two years. Clement Alexander, who was superintendent in Nevada, is in the army being stationed at Wichita Falls. His wife is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bentley.

Miss Anna Vandergriff has been re-elected principal of Asa Walker school. She is working in Sherman for the summer.

Miss Evelyn Gaffold received her degree at ETSTC.

Paul Manning, Jr., has returned from A. & M. College.

S. S. Sharp, A. R. McMurry, R. F. Hood, Geo. Gilmore and others attended the Victory day rally in McKinney. Pike's quota was $275.00 but $447.00 was raised.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Nichols attended the bedside of her father A. M. Greer in Peniel. He is critically ill. Mr. Greer is a prominent farmer and landowner of Dulaney and was a merchant at Peniel before retiring because of ill health.

A. R. McMurry, Tom Bowers, W. W. St. Clair, Homer Sims, P. T. Metheney, W. C. Ramsey, G. H. Simpson, J. D. Burk, Merrell Curtis, C. H. Griffin Sr., and D. C. Warren attended the Air Raid Wardens meeting in McKinney Friday night.

L. A. Sears, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sears, has been visiting his parents the past two weeks. He recently graduated from Texas A. & M. College and has gone to Seattle, Washington, where he is employed at the Bowen Aircraft plant.

Mrs. Ed Rood has returned from Wichita Falls where she spent several days at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ed Howard. Mrs. Howard was improved when Mrs. Reed left.

Mrs. J. A. McCormack of Route 3, McKinney, will please accept our thanks for her subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, which she is sending to her son, J. C. McCormack, who is in the services at San Juan Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Lonnie Hight has gone to Washington, D. C., to visit her daughter, Miss Hattie Hight, who is employed in the Commerce Department there. Mrs. Hight will be there about ten days.

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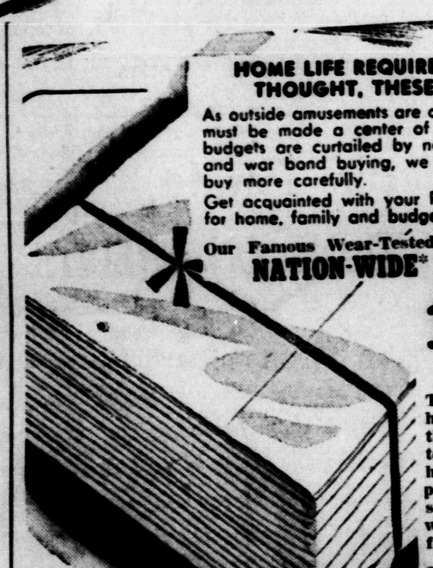

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